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Business Directory.

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JOHN MOORE, Druggist and dealer in paints, oils, pure medical Wines and Liquors, Glassware, Lamps and Fancy Goods; Main st. Prescriptions carefully compounded. sep28;1y

J. D. FAST, Dealer in Groceries, Flour, Feed, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars. (sep28;1y

HENRY MERZ, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Gaiters; Main st. (sep28;1y

BEAVER DRUG STORE, Hugo Andriessen, Druggist & Apothecary, Main st. Prescriptions carefully compounded. (sep28;1y

S. J. ANDERSON, Dealer in the improved Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine, Main st. See card in another column. sep28;1y

BEACOM Mrs E. H., Dealer in Millinery Goods & Trimmings; cor 3d st. and Diamond. sep28;1y

JAMES MOORE, Grocery & Restaurant Choice Teas, Best Coffee, Tobacco and Cigars, Confectionery and Vegetables. Main st. sep28;1y

C. R. ANSHUTZ, Dealer in Tinware, Stoves, Grates, &c. West end 3d st. sep28;1y

T. W. DEVORE, Insurance agent, Beaver, Pa. Call and get your property insured. oc26;1y

PITTSBURGH.

J. MORGANSTERN, Dealer in Boots & Shoes, No 80 Market St. Pittsburgh, Pa. [sep14;1y

CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, opposite Post Office. Publishers of the "Real Estate Register," sent free. Pittsburgh. [sep14;1y

J. HENDERSON & BROS., Wholesale Druggists, 287 Liberty St. Pittsburgh. sep14;1y

J. D RAMALEY'S ART PARLOR, 22 Fifth Avenue, (near Market St.) Pittsburgh. [sep14;1y

S. A. CLARKE & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, 119 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa. [sep14;1y

JOSEPH HORNE & CO, 77 & 79 Market St., Pittsburgh—Importers and dealers in Notions, Trimmings, Hosiery, White Goods, &c. [sep14;1y

REYMER & BROTHERS, French and American Confectioners. Dealers in nuts, fruits, &c 126, 128, 130 Wood St. Pittsburgh, [sep14;1y

J. S. MOORE, Dealer in choice Teas, Coffees & Family Groceries. No 20 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. sep14;1y

JOHN BIGGERT & SON, Dealers in the New Weed Family Sewing Machines. 116 Market Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. sep14;1y

OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO., Dealers in Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c. Special rates to Clergy. 23 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. [sep14;1y

E. P. Successor to J. M. Roberts, Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry & Silver ware. No 16 Fifth Avenue. Pittsburgh. [sep14;1y

W. A. LYONS, House and Sign Painter; writes to order Show Cards for every business.—No 7 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. [sep21;1y

T. [illegible] FULTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Furniture and Chairs;—Rosewood, Walnut, Mahogany and Oak. 45 Smithfield st. [oct5;1y

NEW BRIGHTON.

DRUGS.—GILLILAND & KERR, Druggists and Apothecaries, cor. Broadway and Falls st. New Brighton, Pa. (Successors to L. B. Noble.) feb22;1y

C. O. F. SIEMON, Bakery & Confectionery, R. R. street. Special attention given to weddings and balls. (sep14;1y

S. & J. SNELLENBERG, Merchant Tailors,—Broadway, New Brighton. See adv [sep14;1y

A. M. WHISLER, Dentist. Broadway, New Brighton. [sep14;1y

H. NOSS, Photographer. Willson's Block, Broadway. Best photographs from re-touched negatives. (sep14;1y

WINTER & BEDISON, Jewelers and Tobacconists, Broadway, N. Brighton. [sep14;1y

J. HORTTER, Groceries, Queensware and Household Goods. Broadway. [sep14;1y

EVAN PUGH, Dealer in Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Books, Stationery & Notions; Broadway, New Brighton, Pa. [sep21;1y

SCHIFF & STEINFELD, Dealers in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods & Notions;—Merchant Tailors & Clothiers, Broadway. oct12;1y

BEAVER FALLS.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Dealer in Improved Howe Sewing Machines. Main St., Beaver Falls. sep14;1y

MRS. L. KING,—Dry Goods, Queensware and Millinery, corner of Main and Baker streets, Beaver Falls. sep14;1y

KENDALL & TANNEY, Artists & Fresco Painters; also House and Sign Painters, Main St., Beaver Falls. sep14;1y

A. FLEMING, Dealer in Boots and Shoes of every description, at low prices, and of a superior quality, Main St, Beaver Falls, Pa. jan18;1y

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A. BREHM, Bridge street, Bridgewater, Pa., Dealer in Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver Ware, Spectacles, &c. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired. (feb15'71;1y

DANIEL MILLER, Fashionable Tailor. None but experienced workmen employed. Shop on Bridge st., Bridgewater, Pa. feb8'71;1y

JAMES PORTER, Tinner, Dealer in Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron ware, and Iron Cistern Pumps. Bridge st, Bridgewater. (sep14;1y

C. BLATTNER, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes. Bridge St., Bridgewater. sep14;1y

A. C. HURST, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Furs, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Trimmings. Bridge st, Bridgewater, Pa. sep14;1y

J. H. DOHERTY, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Bridge Street, Bridgewater. sep14;1y

L. HANAUER, Millinery, Trimmings & Notions, Bridge st., Bridgewater. sep14;1y

L. F. WEINMAN, Manufacture of Boots and Shoes. Bridge St., Bridgewater. (sep14;1y

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J. STILES & CO. Groceries, Queens-ware, Window Glass, Flour, Feed & Country Produce, Landing corner, Bridge St. Bridgewater. [sep21;1y

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WILL SMITH & CO., Fancy Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery. Madison st., near Diamond, Rochester, Pa. (sep14;1y

HENRY LAPP, Manufacturer and Dealer in Furniture of all kinds. Brighton st., above [illegible] Factory. See adv't (sep14;1y

JOHN KARCHER, Baker and Confectioner,—Water st., Rochester, Pa. (sep14;1y

INGRAHAM BOYD, Wagon & Carriage Maker, Railroad st., Rochester, Pa. (sep14;1y

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G. FREDERICK, Baker and Confectioner.—Wedding Cakes and Ice Cream furnished promptly. On Diamond, Rochester. (sep14;1y

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M. MILLER & CO., Contractors and Builders,—Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Shutters, &c. Deal in Lumber Lath &c Rochester. [sep21;1y

SCOTT, BOYLE & WILLIAMS, Successors to C. Lukins & Co., Dealers in Sawed and Planed Lumber, Lath & Shingles. Rochester. sep28;1y

POWER'S LIVERY STABLE & COAL YARD, between R. R. station and Ohio river. oct19;1y

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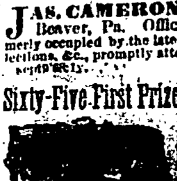

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Railroads.

RAILROADS.

PITTS., FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY. On and after Dec'r. 4th, 1870, trains will leave Stations daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows.—[Train leaving Chicago at 5.35, P. M., leaves daily.] [Train leaving Pittsburgh at 2.55 P. M., leaves daily.]

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	EXP'S.	EXP'S.	MAIL.	EXP'S
Pittsburgh	135AM	1055AM	710AM	230PM
Rochester	242	1205PM	840	422
Salem				
Alliance	505	[illegible]	1145	700
Canton	....	....	....	....
Massillon				
Orrville	634	445	152PM	833
Wooster				
Mansfield	903	652	412	1008
Crestline A	935	725	500	1100
Crestline D	1005	745	535AM	1110
Bucyrus	....	....	....	....
Upper Sandusky				
Forest	1127	920	733	1235AM
Lima	1226PM	1040	900	125
Van Wert				
Fort Wayne	230	125AM	1145	350
Columbia	....	....	....	....
Warsaw	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	450	357	225PM	630
Valparaiso	....	....	....	....
Chicago	730	700	555	910

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	EXP'S.	EXP'S.	MAIL.	EXP'S
Chicago	900AM	515PM	550AM	900PM
Valparaiso				
Plymouth	1203PM	905	950	1235AM
Warsaw	....	....	....	....
Columbia	....	....	....	....
Fort Wayne	225	1125	1250PM	330
Van Wert	....	....	....	....
Lima	406	135AM	325	540
Forest	508	243	443	707
Upper Sandusky	....	....	....	....
Bucyrus	....	....	....	....
Crestline A	630	420	630	855
Crestline D	650	430	600AM	925
Mansfield	717	500	640	1005
Wooster	....	....	....	....
Orrville	905	654	915	1155
Massillon	....	....	....	....
Canton	....	....	....	....
Alliance	1045	850	1130	130PM
Salem	....	....	....	....
Rochester	1255AM	1105	235PM	337
Pittsburgh	155	1210PM	345	440

Youngstown, New Castle and Erie Express leaves Youngstown at 2:20 p. m; New Castle, 3:00 p.m; arrives at Pittsburgh, 5:20 p. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh 7:00 a. m; arr. at New Castle, 10:14a. m. Youngstown, 10:20. a. m.

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GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM
Cleveland	840AM	1215PM	350PM
Euclid Street	....	....	....
Hudson	955	125	510
Ravenna	1030	155	540
Alliance	1130	235	620
Bayard	1202PM	302	
Wellsville	135	420	

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM
Wellsville	900AM	508PM	
Bayard	1035	638	
Alliance	1115	715	725AM
Ravenna	1220PM	801	815
Hudson	1253	834	855
Euclid Street	....	....	....
Cleveland	210	945	1010

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	ACCOM	MAIL.	EXP'S	ACCOM
Bellair	545AM	....	200PM	410PM
Bridgeport	555	....	210	420
Steubenville	700	....	315	535
Wellsville	815	155PM	440	
Smith's Ferry	....	....	....	
Beaver	....	....	....	
Rochester	935	255	540	
Pittsburgh	1035	400	645	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	625AM	310PM	425PM	
Rochester	735	410	537	
Beaver	....	....	....	
Smith's Ferry	....	....	....	
Wellsville	855	500	700	
Steubenville	955	620		705AM
Bridgeport	1105	722		815
Bellair	1115	735		830

TUSCARAWAS BRANCH.

Leaves	Arrives
N. Philadelphia, 640 a. m.	Bayard, 945, a.m.
Bayard, 2:10 a.m.	N. Philadephia, 300pm

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SELECT POETRY.

WHY ASK OF OTHERS?

FROM THE GERMAN BY MRS. F. DARKE.

Why ask of others "what to think, to do?"
Why but revolve in such a distant sphere?
Heart, Mind and Soul with brightest thoughts imbue.
Such suns guide well. Firm to their light adhere.
Friend, never follow this world's false advice:
It's naught but one large turning weathercock.
God's holy counsel in your heart but prize,
Let it your pillar be and rock.

Yourself but question. World's advice to fools!
Her daily want is idols to adore.
What high she holds to-day, mere caprice tools:
To-morrow all is crushed and known no more.
For empty trash triumphal arches rise,
Laurels held from genuine greatness locks,
What God advises in your hearts but prize,
Let it your deeds foundations be and rocks.

God in the heart. He gives the crown of honor;
The only wreath worth any strife at all,
Eternal Justice, God himself the donor,
Crowns real worth and Life he dooms to fall.
What God advises in your heart but prize,
This rule for "what to think and what to do,"
So that when death weighs down the weary eyes,
A peaceful glorious heaven might be in view.

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'Tis not a new patent, but has long been in use;
And many have tried its fair fame to abuse;
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To its power in changing the truth to a lie,
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This machine will work best in a social way,
Where the people may meet to talk or play;
And the fairest of hands may turn at will
The crank of the famous Slander-Mill.

It can grind your character as fine as chaff
While the millers chat, and dance, and laugh,
And the victim feels a sudden chill
At every turn of the Slander-Mill.

It crushes with ease a fair lady's name,
And changes her graces to sin and shame;
While the friendly glance of [illegible] good will
Is reduced to a blot by the Slander-Mill.

A man may think himself [illegible]
And train his virtues to [illegible]
But he is marked [illegible]
By a single turn of the Slander-Mill.

The mother who toils for her babe and bread,
With a soul as true as the [illegible]
Often fails the hungry mouths to fill
By passing through the Slander- Mill.

The father, whose wish that wife and child,
With himself, may pass on undefiled
To the Land of Rest when God shall will,
Is ground to dust by the Slander-Mill.

There is nothing good, noble, wise or pure
That, passed through this mill, can long endure
When Satan invented the thing of ill,
He knew who would use the Slander-Mill.

So bring on your grist, and have it ground
In the surest mill that was ever found;
Mrs. Grundy presides, and will take the toll,
Returning the chaff, but reserves the soul.

In all our homes there's a mill at work;
'Tis the human tongue—the Devil's clerk—
Who faithfully serves at hopper and till,
To feed the devouring Slander-Mill.

ODE.

BY HORACE B. WALLACE.

Oh, sweet is thy current by town and by tower,
The green sunny vale and the dark linden bower;
Thy waves, as they dimple, smile back on the plain;
And Rhine ancient river, thou 'rt German again!

The roses are sweeter, the air is more free,
More blithe is the song of the bird on the tree;
The yoke of the mighty is broken in twain,
And Rhine, dearest river, thou 'rt German again!

The land is at peace, and breaks forth into song,
The hills, in their echoes, the cadence prolong,
The sons of the forest take up the glad strain,
"Our Rhine, our own River, is German again."

Thy daughters, sweet river! thy daughters so fair,
With their eyes of dark azure and soft sunny hair,
Repeat 'mid their dances at eve on the plain,
"Our Rhine, our own river, is German again!"

SELECT MISCELLANY.

A NIGHT IN STAMBOUL.

Late upon an August in Constantinople, or rather in the dirtiest yet most picturesque of its suburbs, a party of five gentlemen were seated at a dinner table in one of the large houses that stood upon the brow of the hill which slopes downward till it reaches the Bosphorus, not far from the new palace of the Sultan. Their undress uniforms, and the glitter of sabres and forage-caps scattered about the room, suggested at once that the occupants were attached to one of the armies then carrying on the great struggle in the Crimea. The frequent references made by all of them to 'the front,' and the tone of interest in which the latest news was inquired for and given, was usual enough in any company at that time in Constantinople, but their familiarity with the subject, as they discussed it over their wine, made it apparent that most, if not all of them, were well acquainted with the lights and shades of a campaigner's life in the Crimea.

The conversation was carried on in French, and the light-blue uniforms of the 'chasseurs a cheval,' and the dark green of the 'chasseurs a pied,' sufficiently established the nationality of the wearers. The youngest of the party, although wearing the undress of the cavalry, from the marked accent with which he spoke, and from the various shades of difference, more or less defined, which distinguished the Saxon from the Gaul, was evidently an Englishman. At this moment he was speaking across the table to a tall, dark, soldierly-looking man, whose bronzed countenance bore marks of more than one hard-earned victory in Algiers.

'I say, St. Heliers, a propos of our new commander-in-chief. Did you ever serve under him in the colonies? Duchesne here was telling me to-day some stories about him that would augur rather sharper work at the front than any we had hitherto.'

'I was a 'sous lieutenant' under him one summer in Oran, my dear Arden, but we were in barracks the whole time. Still, I know a good deal about him, and can venture to promise you we shall let the Russians see that they have at last caught a Tartar in old Pelissier.'

'Well,' said the gentleman referred to as Duchesne, 'I am glad he has the command, but I should be sorry to have on my conscience the load the old fellow must carry on his, after that affair at the Caves.'

'Pshaw!' replied St. Heliers, 'what in the deuce was he to do with the beggars? He had to choose between losing the best part of his own men and the destruction of a hoard of murderous rascals. But come, we won't discuss the matter; it's two soon after dinner for an argument. What's to be done to-night?'

'First, to arrange where we are to mess to-morrow—with you, I think, D'Epernay?' said Arden.

'All right, 'mon cher'!' rejoined D'Epernay, a good-looking man in the uniform of the line, as he rose from the table. 'Parbleu,' Arden,' he continued, halting before the large double windows, the eastern lattices of which were thrown back to admit the soft night air that came gently breathing over the pine-tops from the cold waters of the Bosphorus below, 'I envy you such a view as this. Look here, St. Heliers! look, D'Ardler! Zounds! a man might well get romantic with that scene before him!'

And perhaps no more beautiful standpoint could have been selected among the many around this beautiful city of the world. A vast Turkish graveyard, with the dense groves of cypresses, lay almost beneath their feet. On the right extended a large park-like enclosure, its lofty wall bordered with myrtles and fig-trees, whose heavy foliage and interlacing boughs formed a dense screen against the intrusion of impertinent eyes. Beyond, over the pines, like a dark line swept the rapid Bosphorus, with here and there a dim glimmering light, as a 'caiquedji' or belated fisherman shot across the straits, with his paper lantern suspended from the prow. Occasionally the moon, breaking through the fleecy clouds that covered the sky, lent an increased brilliancy to everything. The pines and cypresses waved in silver spires, deepening the darkness of the shadows below; the numerous palaces of the pachas, with their long, glittering lines of illuminated windows, were scattered in the distance, and the night breeze, cool and moist, from distant Marmora, came sweeping past, bearing its stolen fragrance from the jasmines and myrtles of Scutari.

The fragrance of Latakia was apparently preferred to that of the myrtle by the little knot that collected around the window at the call of D'Epernay, and meerschaums and cigars were lighted in despair of any more active method of killing time.

'What a bore it is,' yawned St. Heliers, 'that the opera is over for the month! D'Ardlier, you have not spoken for the last two hours. I condemn you to suggest something to do.'

'Good night, then,' replied D'Ardlier, "I am off to bed. It's now nearly eleven, and I've a six o'clock parade in the morning. You fellows on leave can lie in bed as long as you like.'

'Hang it all, don't go yet!' said D'Epernay. 'I say, Arden, what's this enclosure next door to you?'

'It belongs to some old pacha or other,' replied Arden. 'My man tells me he has got his harems in a villa down there among the trees.'

'By the sacred camel!' shouted St. Heliers, making a plunge off the divan, and nearly upsetting Duchesne, who was perched on the back of the chair, endeavoring to see how long he could preserve his balance, 'I have an idea!'

'Well, please don't break my neck in your astonishment at the novelty, but let us have it. I've not had such a thing in twenty-four hours.'

'Nor the twenty-four years preceding, you might add,' chimed in D'Epernay, with a laugh.

'Listen, you fellows,' continued St. Heliers.

'You say, Arden, that the pacha has his seraglio over there?'

'So my servant told me the other morning. But what has that to do with your idea?'

"Only that I am going to try and get a peep at it.'

There was a general shout of assent at this announcement, from all except D'Ardlier, who attempted in vain to dissuade them from undertaking it.

'Well,' he said at last, 'you will get into a confounded scrape, I warn you. You have not been here as long as I have, and don't know how savage it makes a Turk to interfere with his women.'

'Don't bother D'Ardlier,' replied Arden. 'We won't let the old fellow know anything about it. But how shall we manage to get over?' he continued, turning to St. Heliers, who had been reconnoitring from the window.

'Have you got a rope?' was the reply.

'No; but you can take the table-cloth.'

'True. Come, D'Epernay! Duchesne! clear the table. Put the decanters and glasses on the floor—anywhere.'

Amid shouts of laughter the table was cleared, and the cloth twisted into a very fair substitute for a rope. There was some hesitation how to fasten the end, till Duchesne suggested there would be a difficulty in getting the massive dinner-table through the window, and, acting upon the hint, that piece of furniture was pushed up close to the lattice, and the cloth made fast to one of the solid legs.

Between the wall of the garden and the side of the house ran an alley, four feet wide; and it now became a problem among the four adventurers—for D'Ardlier refused to join them—how this gulf was to be passed, the top of the wall being about eight feet below the level of the window.

'I'll tell you,' said Arden. 'I am the lightest, and I will lower myself down part of the way and see if I cannot swing over. I shall then be able to hold the other end of the rope while you fellows slide down.'

Lowering himself cautiously, Arden succeeded, with some little difficulty, in establishing a foothold upon the wall. St. Heliers joined him, immediately followed by D'Epernay and Duchesne.

Stopping for a moment to wave a farewell to D'Ardlier, who promised to remain at the window till their return, they scrambled down from the wall, and began to force their way, as silently as possible, through the dense and tangled hedge that surrounded the park. Not a word was spoken, except an occasional smothered exclamation from D'Epernay, the dandy of the party, as the thorns of an acacia or aloe threatened destruction to some favorite garment, until they stood within a small enclosure, from which paths branched off in apparently all directions.

'Now, then, for a council of war,' said St. Heliers, halting. 'Which way, Arden, do you suppose the old fellow's villa to lie?'

"Either of those paths, I imagine; would reach it,' replied Arden, pointing to two that ran nearly in the same direction.

'Hold on!' cried D'Epernay; 'let us divide and try them both. Four of us together will be awkward.'

'Come along, then, Arden; we will take this,' said St. Heliers, starting forward. "*Au revoir vous autres.*"

St. Heller and his friend followed the path they had chosen for some time, winding among parterres of flowers and past little summer-houses of the quaintest devices, painted and gilded in the extremes of Oriental taste.

'Upon my word St. Heliers, this is enough to carry one back to the Arabian Nights. Look at the fountain yonder; it seems spouting diamonds. Was ever anything more charming! And see the kiosk, how it glitters in the moonlight!—Ah!—what's this?'

A turn of the path had brought them before a large building, standing embowered in trees, and apparently uninhabited. But as they approached it, St. Heliers touched his comrade's arm and pointed to a lattice, partly concealed by the luxuriant foliage of a running vine, through the leaves of which streamed a ray of light.

'Unbuckle your sabre,' he whispered, as he took off his own; 'we may be heard.'

Then, stealthily, keeping as much under the shadow of the trees as possible, they crept on until they stood under the lighted lattice.

'To get up is the next thing,' said St. Heliers, below his breath, as he looked up doubtfully at the tangled mass of foliage formed by the vine which promised to be the only assistant in the attempt. 'What do you think, Arden; can we climb it?'

'Hold on till I get my boot off and I'll tell you,' replied his companion, in the same subdued tones, as he endeavored to kick off one of the articles in question. 'Now, then, let me see what we have to hold on to.'

The next moment the young soldier had commenced his escalade. The vine was a large one, trained by iron clamps driven into the crevices of the wall, so that, although requiring a good deal of exertion, he progressed more rapidly than he expected, and was soon on a level with the lattice.

A smothered exclamation broke from him, and made St. Heliers inquire eagerly what was the matter.

'Hush! Not a word! Come up as quickly as you can and make no noise, for pity's sake.'

Although heavier and less active than his companion, St. Heliers was soon seated beside him upon the broad stone slab forming the ledge of the lattice. Carefully putting aside the leaves that screened it, and placing his eye to one of the interstices of the beautiful fret-work of the sash, a sight so extraordinary burst upon his gaze that his start of delight and astonishment caused him almost to lose his seat: for there, before them, in all its Eastern magnificence and loveliness, was—the harem of the pacha.

Reclining in the most picturesque and natural position, some have buried in piles of crimson cushions from Tripoli, or shawls from Cashmere; others seated, smoking, upon the low divan that crosses the end of the room opposite the treacherous lattice, the long tubes of their nargiles glittering with jewels, there lay the dark-haired, starry eyed Circassians. Charming little children were playing about the apartment, and the peals of musical laughter that broke from within indicated the most unrestrained enjoyment.

The chamber was large, and evidently one in common for all the members of the harem, profusely decorated with all the rude splendor of the Saracenic school. The soft light shed through it from some unseen source lent [illegible] and refinement to what might otherwise have appeared meretricious and gaudy.

Neither of the two soldiers spoke as their eyes followed the graceful movements of the occupants of the room; and it was, in truth, a rare and beautiful picture. With their raven hair flowing in waves over their shoulders, their exquisitely-cut features and delicate complexions, the graceful Persian costumes, all combined with that attraction which female loveliness exert over men, now heightened by the romantic circumstances under which they were beheld, made the enchantment of St. Heliers and his friend complete. But before long it was evident that one figure attracted their undivided attention, nor could a fairer vision of mere material beauty well be found to dazzle the senses of man.

In a semicircle of cushions, a little apart from the others, lay the pearl of the harem; a Persian jacket of crimson silk open across the bosom, loose white trousers of the same material, gathered at the ankle, which was clasped by heavy bands of gold above a tiny, naked foot, that played carelessly with the tiny embroidered slipper which had fallen from it; her dark hair fell in folds, long strings of pearls wreathed carelessly through it, forming at once an ornament and support. Apparently the beauty was in a pensive mood, for, while one hand held listlessly a lute, the other, half buried in the wealth of her dark tresses, formed a rest for a lovely face that appeared all unconscious of its surroundings.

'Well, St. Heliers, what do you think of this?' at last whispered Arden.

'The most glorious creature I ever saw,' replied his companion. 'She shall never—'

Before he had time to finish his sentence, a shout, fierce and wild, rose from the opposite side of the villa, followed by a prolonged *sàc-r-r-e,* and volley of oaths, so unmistakably French, that Arden exclaimed:

'D'Epernay's in a mess, and confound it all, how are we to help him?'

'I do not know I'm sure. *Diable!* look here! We shall first have to think of helping ourselves.'

And, as he spoke, one of the doors of the harem was thrown violently open, and a confused crowd of female slaves and eunuchs rushed in. Apparently something of the most alarming character had occurred, which the two friends at once judged to be the discovery or capture of D'Epernay.

A hurried consultation convinced them that for the present, they were less liable to discovery by remaining where they were; and it was with the most intense interest that they watched the scene within the harem.

A perfect Babel of female tongues ensued, for the first five minutes, until an old eunuch, evidently of high authority, succeeded in some measure in restoring quiet. During the confusion, the lady whose wonderful loveliness had so strongly attracted St. Heliers and Arden, remained quiet and composed, although deeply interested in the tale the old eunuch, with marks of the most profound respect, had begun to relate to her. After listening for a short time, she interrupted him, to utter a few words of command, which were followed by the immediate departure of several slaves.

During this time the female slaves of the household collected near the entrance door, and were squatted in groups, awaiting some new scene in the drama.

'St. Heliers,' whispered Arden, 'we had better be off; they are going to search the park, and, by this bright moonlight, we shall be seen to a certainty.'

There was no time for a reply; the old eunuch, as if struck by a sudden thought, walked across the room to the lattice, and began to unfasten the inner sash.

'You old villain, may Sheiturn fly off with you!' exclaimed St. Heliers, shaking his fist at him with so much energy that he lost his balance, and fell with a crash through the thick foliage of the vine to the ground. A loud yell announced to Arden that all hopes of concealment were at an end, and he began to descend as rapidly as the detaining branches of the creeper would admit; but, in the haste of the moment, his foot slipped, and he also came tumbling to the ground; and landing on top of St. Heliers, who was busily searching on his hands and knees for a missing boot, they rolled over lovingly on the grass together.

'Hope I didn't hurt you old fellow!' exclaimed Arden, breathless with laughter, in spite of himself.

'Only knocked out of me the little breath I had left. Where is that confounded boot gone? Look sharp, Arden; these fellows mean mischief.'

A pistol shot or two was fired from the lattice; but, in the confusion and bustle of the moment, the balls went high over our heads. The yells of the eunuch, mingled with the shrill screams of the women, made such an uproar that both the young soldiers felt that they had no time to lose.—Seizing boots and sabres, without stopping to draw the former articles on, they ran at full speed as nearly as possible in the direction from which they had entered the garden.

Noises in several quarters indicated that more than one party was in pursuit, and the knowledge that Turkish vengeance was apt to be prompt and summary in cases like this, caused them to exert every energy to reach their friendly table-cloth. More than once, as the flashing of torches and the sound of voices warned them of the approach of a party, they were obliged to conceal themselves within some of the coverts of myrtle scattered through the park.

'I'll tell you what,' whispered St. Heliers, as they were crouched under the low branches of a jessamine, while the sound of eager questions and the occasional ring of steel, as a scabbard struck sharply against the ground, gave warning of the closeness of the pursuit, 'I'm alarmed for D'Epernay, these fellows look so savage; now as it seems to me the most of them are in this part of the grounds away from the house, what do you say if we go back and search for him and Duchesne?'

'Wait till I get my boots on, and I am ready to go back, of course. Now then!'

Carefully retracing their steps to where they supposed their companions had been discovered to satisfy themselves, if possible, that they were not taken prisoners; and taking advantage of the deep shadows around them, they at length reached a spot a short distance from the mansion. An anxious survey satisfied them that their friends were not detained outside the house.

'St. Heliers!' suddenly cried Arden, the Bosphorus must be quite near to us. I'll wager that D'Epernay has managed to double on these rascally slaves who, you see, are at the other end of the park, and has reached the shore where he may get away in a caique.'

'True,' responded St. Heliers, thoughtfully. 'In any event we had better examine.'

Judging now that there was less danger of being seen, they walked rapidly forward without taking their previous precaution of keeping in the shade. Arden was even grinning at St. H.'s sober countenance, and accusing him of thinking of the harem, when the phizz-izz-izz, followed by the heavy report of a match-lock, warned them of their mistake.

'Come Arden, our only chance now is the water!' said St. H., pitching into a thick coppice, followed by his friend.

The report of the gun at once brought the rest of their pursuers on their tracks, and it was soon evident to both that unless a caique should happen to be near the shore, they would have to swim or be taken prisoners. On they went, regardless now of being seen, dashing through brakes and over parterres of flowers, while the moon, breaking through her thin veil of silvery clouds drifting across the sky, lent all her brilliancy to aid their pursuers, whose white dresses could be seen hurrying from all parts of the park, their shouts and yells filling the air.

'This way a little,' called out Arden, who, being the most active, led the way—'this way, St. Heliers—by Jove, there is a *caique!* and, by all that's glorious, there is Duchesne and D'Epernay, too; but—what the devil!—Hallo! there D'Epernay!—hold on; don't push off yet! What the deuce is the matter?' shouted Arden, as he and St. Heliers rushed down breathless to the shore.

Something was evidently the matter, for, in defiance of the shouts of both, the *caique* receded from the shore; a struggle of some sort was going on, for a heavy fall was followed by a volley of Turkish oaths, and then a splash, as if some solid body was thrown overboard, succeeded immediately by another. A cheer from D'Epernary, as the *caique* was pushed rapidly in shore, indicated a change of ownership.

'Look out, St. Heliers, here comes the rascals in force,' shouted Arden, as half a dozen white figures came leaping down the bank toward them.

'We shall have to draw upon them, Arden.'

And the next moment three heavy cavalry-sabres flashed out into the cool moonlight.

'Charge, and drive the scoundrels back, while D'Epernary brings up the *caique!*' shouted St. Heliers.

A mad whirl for a minute—shouts, and groans, and curses, and the clashing of steel, as the two soldiers, side by side, drove steadily back the slaves; a moment later, and D'Epernay was beside them, having left Duchesne in charge of the *caique.*

'Back, Arden, come back, for Heaven's sake, or these infernal *caiquedjis* will swim in and take the *caique* from Duchesne!'

It was plainly the wisest course; for reinforcements could be seen pouring down from all quarters of the garden, some wearing the blue uniforms of the Turkish infantry, showing that the guard from the adjacent barracks had been turned out.

'Come along, Arden,' cried D'Epernay, seizing his friend by the arm and dragging him back, followed by St. Heliers.

'Look sharp, Duchesne, and shove off!' he added, as all three tumbled on board.

A few vigorous strokes of the oars carried them into the swift current of the Bosphorus; their pursuers contenting themselves with a volley of random shots, and shouting curses until they were out of hearing.

'Well,' said St. Heliers, resting upon his oar as they floated past the eastern point of the Golden Horn, 'you have heard our story, D'Epernay, now tell yours.'

It was soon related: Duchesne and himself, after wandering through the park in various directions, had reached the villa on the side opposite to that gained by St. Heliers and Arden; in attempting to explore they had frightened an old female slave who gave the alarm. Beating a rapid retreat for the table-cloth, the pursuit was so close that they had been obliged, as Arden suggested, to double on their pursuers and seek an escape by the Bosphorus. They had succeeded in making a bargain with the owners of a double-oared *caique,* when the reports of the pistols, discharged from the villa, induced them to delay, in the hope that their comrades might make their retreat by the same route; but, on their approach, pursued by the slaves, *caiquedjis* became frightened and endeavored to force them on shore. All persuasions proving unavailing, they were obliged to resort to more forcible measures, and, as the only way of securing the retreat of the whole party, had quietly pitched the rightful owners of the *caique* overboard.

Running the stolen craft ashore at one of the government landings, with a napoleon left under the cushion to reimburse the owners for the sudden ejection, the four officers stepped on shore.

'I think,' said St. Heliers, as they lighted their cigars before separating, "the less said about this little affair, for the present, the better. We are not the only Frenchmen in Constantinople who are fond of adventure. Come, Arden—good-night!'

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A Rich Scene in Court.—Some two weeks ago a rich scene occurred in the Clarion county court. Samuel Eccles, of Rimersburg, was defendant in a suit wherein the Commonwealth was prosecutor. Samuel had been tried for selling liquor without license, to minors, and on Sunday. In these offenses he had been duly convicted, and Judge Campbell was about to pass sentence, when Sam suddenly sprang to his feet, exclaiming:

"Hold on, Jidge! I wish till say that I'm till be married on Thursday, and wish ye'd be after holdin' on till thin."

"Well, Samuel," said the affable Judge, who did not wish to interfere with the prospective happiness of the ancient groom, "you will please enter into recognizance for $300 in each of the cases for your appearance on Thursday, and you can go."

"Yis, Jidge, ye see, if the woman would hear of me going till jail, sure an' it might interfere wid the arrangements, an' I'd be terribly disappointed." Samuel paused. Then casting his eyes over the crowd until they rested on the form of Colonel Boyles, he called out: "Come here, Colonel, an' go me bail."

The accommodating Colonel came forward and promptly complied, giving Samuel the freedom of Rimersburg and the opportunity of committing matrimony before he retired to the cold damp walls of "The Johnson House."

The whole scene was indescribably funny, but we cannot picture it in true graphic coloring.

"Now," said Colonel Boyles, "you must be here on Thursday."

"Sartinly," said Eccles, "I'll be here, an' I want you to be here till bail me out, if the Jidge should send me til' jail."

And away went Sam, as happy as a fellow grafting buckwheat.

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A Solemn Old Joke.

Judge Winans, who is ordinarily as grave as a grave-stone, kept the House laughing the other day, while attempting to get the Speaker's eye, and so obtain the floor. "Mr. Speaker," cried the Judge to Mr. Dawes, who was in the chair.

Speaker.—The gentleman is not in order.

Winans—I'd like to be told, Mr. Speaker, how you know that before I say what I want. (Laughter.)

Speaker—The gentleman will take his seat.

Winans—Is there anything in the rules that require me to be seated before I have said a word?

Speaker—The gentleman is not in order, and the Speaker cannot proceed with the business until order is restored.

Winans—Would it be straining a point of order for me to address the Chair? (Loud Laughter.) Voices from over the House, "Mr. Speaker," "Mr. Speaker."

Speaker—Gentlemen will resume their seats.

Cox—Does that include the gentleman from Ohio?

Speaker—The Speaker has not yet recognized the gentleman from Ohio.

Winans—I thought as much. I have here, Mr. Speaker, a pair of spectacles of great magnifying power. Shall I show them to the Chair, so that I may be seen?

(Roars of laughter all over the house.)

Speaker—The gentleman is out of order.

Winans—I rise to a point of order.

Speaker—The gentleman from Ohio will state his point.

Winans—That a motion to adjourn is always in order. (Great laughter.)

Speaker—Does the gentleman from Ohio move to adjourn?

Winans—That was my wish when the Speaker invited me to be seated. [Laughter.]

Speaker—Does the gentleman from Ohio move to adjourn?

Winans—No, I've got over my hurry.

And so, the Judge sat down with immense gravity, and the House was fairly convulsed with laughter.

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—A Boston paper makes the following report of the actual duration of prison sentences in Massachusetts; "It is said that the average length of life sentences in our State Prison is five years, while that of ten year terms is six."

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STAGE ROBBERY IN NEVADA.

One of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Coaches Robbed—Prompt Action of the Police and Recovery of the Treasure—A Lively Account of the Affair.

The Virginia (Nevada) *Enterprise,* of March 5th says: Yesterday morning, shortly before four o'clock, as Wells, Fargo & Co.'s coaches were coming from Reno to this city, the leading stage, driven by Billy Hodge, was stopped by robbers on the Geiger Grade, a short distance beyond the summit, and the treasure boxes taken and plundered. The place where the robbery occurred, is a narrow place in the road at a curve beyond the summit, and just where the teamsters going toward Reno stop to put the "shoes" and rough-locks upon their wheels.

From General John B. Winters, who was an inside passenger in the coach, and from P. Deidisheimer, who was on the seat outside with the driver, we have obtained a very full account of the manner of stopping the stage, and what occurred up to the time they drove away and left the robbers in possession of the treasure boxes. "Stop him!" was the first intimation that any one had that there were robbers upon the road. Two men then appeared on the upper side of the road and one on the lower, all masked and armed with shotguns. The driver halted, when one of the men, in a disguised voice, speaking hoarsely, said: "Throw that box on the lower side of the road!" Billy took a survey of the situation, and finding the muzzles of two shot-guns in close proximity to his and Deidisheimer's heads, he slowly complied. Billy knew that there were two fast freight wagons, the other stage and two or three private carriages but two hundred or three hundred yards behind, just around the bend, and he was anxious to gain time. Winters says he was a long time in getting the box out, and when he did throw it down it fell so light that he said to himself—"There is not much in that." "Throw out that other box!" cried the leader of the band. "What do you want with that?" asked Hodge. "Never mind, throw that box out!" and tumbling about as long as he dared. Hodge at last threw it out after the first. "Now drive on," said the boss bandit. Hodge drove on.

One of the robbers took up a position at the side of the coach where he could cover General John B. Winters with his shot-gun, and kept pointing and bobbing around until Winters began to fear that the fellow would let his gun go off through sheer nervousness. He told him at last that he would oblige him very much by turning the muzzle of his gun away. After some hesitation the fellow turned his gun aside and let down the hammers.

When the coach was first stopped this same fellow, who was standing on the lower side of the road, got a fall which would have placed him in a bad position had there been any opposition, as he fell on his knees between the wheels of the coach, giving his head a bad bump against one of the wheels. Winters says he could have reached out and taken him by the top of the head as he lay between the wheels. The edge of the bank had broken off under his feet, but he soon rallied and allowed Winters to see into the end of his gun.

During this time Deidisheimer was enjoying himself. Shot-guns to the right of him, shot-guns to the left. He says the holes in the ends of the barrels appeared to be at least two feet in diameter. He earnestly requested them not to turn loose on him. He thinks that the reason he received their particular attention was that they mistook him for an armed messenger.

A stranger who was inside along with General Winters began depositing his coin on the floor of the coach as soon as he comprehended the situation. The General says he was so sly about it that the jingle of his twenties might have been heard three hundred yards, and at last down went his watch with a tremendous thump. When Hodge started up he came into town at a very lively rate, arriving in the city but twenty-eight minutes after the robbery, the distance being over five miles. All the way in to town the stranger was rolling and tubling, half the time on his head, hunting his twenty-dollars pieces out of the straw. He got the last one just before the coach reached the city. The robbers did not ask the passengers to give up a cent—they knew they had no time to spend upon them.

As soon as Hodge reached the city he gave the alarm, and soon Chief Downey and other officers were in motion. Officers Morrow and Potter took horses, and going up a ravine to the southward of Mount Davidson, got round upon the west side of the mountain. After traveling some distance they saw a man upon the snow. He saw them at the same moment, and made tracks at a lively rate. He was soon overtaken, when Merrow dismounted, and by a knock on the head with his revolver captured him. Going back on his trail they found a sack containing $3150 in coin and $251.75 in currency. The man arrested is known by the name of Johnson, with several aliases, and was arrested some months ago for the safe robbery at Cornell's drug store. Afterward Chief Dawney arrested a man named Ned Dean, well known here as a barkeeper and restaurant man. He was found at home and in bed. The nature of the evidence against him we do not clearly understand, farther than that it is said that he procurred the shot-gun found in the possession of Johnson from Scholl's gunsmith shop. The third man had not been taken at twelve o'clock last night. The rifled treasure boxes were found near the scene of the robbery, with letters and papers scattered about.

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The Head of Mary Stuart.

Senator Wall, of New Jersey, in his "Recollections of Abbotsford," thus speaks of a painting in the dining-room of the great novelist: "The dining-room contains a fine collection of paintings, one of which at once rivets attention. It is a painting of the head of Mary Queen of Scots on a charger, sketched a few hours after her execution by a young French painter, who visited Fotheringay Castle for the purpose. The head is laid upon the center of the dish and placed in an oblique position, with the ghastly neck nearest the spectator, so that the nose is foreshortened and the nostrils front you. Such a position must have been a very difficult position for artistic effect. Yet with all these disadvantages, the artist has achieved wonders. In spite of the foreshortening, in spite of the livid hue of death, the face is superlatively beautiful, and in gazing at it one can believe any tale of the witchery of her loveliness. The dark hair tinged with gray, parted on the classic brow, rolls downward in luxuriant waves, as if to hide the ghastly evidence of decapitation. The nose, of the finest Grecian form descends from the broad brow, which bears that 'width of ridge' Lavater said 'was worth a kingdom.' The eye brows are exquisitely arched above the closed eyelids, from beneath which you can almost fancy you can discern the gleam of dark, melancholy eyes. The mouth is slightly open, and, though somewhat swollen by suffering, is of exquisite formation. The whole picture is terrible, yet fascinating—a perfect image of death by violence, of beauty unsubdued by pain."

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THE excitement throughout the country, in relation to the removal of Senator Sumner from the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee—a position which he filled acceptably ever since the Republican party came into power—continues, and public sympathy is manifestly with Mr. Sumner. Nearly all the leading Republican papers speak cautiously but firmly against General Grant's interference in the matter, and the substitution of *Cameron for* Sumner as the head of the committee referred to elicits comments not at all complimentary to the former.

ON the 14th inst. a sensation was aroused in the Legislature of this State, by the introduction of a resolution in the Senate sympathizing with Senator Sumner, and deploring the action of the United States Senate in removing him from his position on the Committee of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Billingfelt, one of the ablest and purest Republicans in the Senate was the mover, and the resolution reads as follows:

> *Resolved*, That with profound regret we look upon the action of four Senators in Congress in countenancing or lending their support in the removal of the Hon. Charles Sumner from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign relations.

An earnest and somewhat excited debate followed, which was participated in by Messrs. Billingfelt and Buchalew in the affirmative, and by Messrs. White, Rutan and others in opposition to its passage. The resolution was adopted on the 16th inst. yeas 15, nays 12.

THE election held in New Hampshire on Tuesday of last week for Governor, members of Congress and the Legislature, resulted in a victory for the Democrats. The Governorship, we believe is still in doubt, but the Democrats have certainly elected the three congressmen, besides securing a majority of the State Senators. The New Hampshire Republican papers allege that the removal of Senator Sumner from the Chairmanship of the Committee of Foreign Affairs was the cause of this untoward result. We are inclined to this opinion ourselves, and earnestly hope that General Grant's administration will never again exert its influence to brake down or degrade so faithful a Senator and so good a Republican as the country knows Charles Sumner to be.

ALMOST without exception the Republican press of standing and influence interpret the New Hampshire election as a pointed rebuke of the Senate and Executive for their treatment of Senator Sumner. It is clear now that there must be a change of policy. No administration that substitutes Simon Cameron for Charles Sumner can expect to carry elections. Cameron never yet carried anything with the people. Whatever success he has achieved has been with money. It was bad enough to put Charles Sumner down, but infinitely worse to put Simon Cameron up. As between the two, and concerning the proceeding in every light, New Hampshire has spoken. Have Mr. Cameron and his supporters heard the news?—*Pitts. Commercial.*

THE political troubles in Arkansas seem to be drawing to a close. Lieut. Gov. Johnson has resigned his office, and Governor Clayton for the second time within two months, has been elected United States Senator by the Arkansas Legislature. The chiefs of the different factions were all Republicans, and it is believed that the recent events have healed the breach in the party. Gov. Clayton had no organized opposition against him for the Senate.

SOME of the political admirers of "Boss" Tweed—a Democratic leader in New York politics—have had measures on foot for some time past to erect a statue in honor of their chief.—Mr. Tweed, from some cause or other, got ashamed of the whole thing a few days ago, and ordered the movement to be discontinued.

Says Shandley to Tweed, "Let us mold you in brass."

"Pon Nel," responds Tweed, "you must think me an ass!"

THE PAPER—the new Democratic organ—established at Pittsburgh some three months ago—suspended last Tuesday, and will, in all probability remain in that condition.—The want of funds was the immediate cause of the suspension. The cost of publishing the *Paper* is said to have been about $2,000 per week, while its receipts fell far short of that amount of money. The *Paper*, while it existed, showed a great deal of enterprise, was neatly printed, large, and taken altogether was a credit to Pennsylvania Journalism. We sympathize with those who risked and lost their money in the enterprize.

THE Commissioners sent out by Congress to visit San Domingo and report upon its geographical, political, and social condition, are on their way home, and will shortly be in Washington. The Commissioners are Messrs. Wade, White and Howe. A report has reached the United States that the commissioners are not exactly of one mind on the question of annexing San Domingo to this country—Wade being in favor of putting the thing through with a rush, and the two others not willing to rush at all. We would, therefore, not be surprised if two reports are made by the commissioners—one by Mr. Wade in favor of immediate annexation, another by Messrs White, and Howe, advising no action on the matter for the present.

STRANGE as it may seem, it is nevertheless true, that Spain has, on two occasions lately offered to sell Cuba and Porto Rico to the United States. Before General Prim was assassinated he made an offer of these Islands to General Sickles, our minister to Spain, for the sum of two hundred millions of dollars. Gen. Sickles submitted the proposition to President Grant and the Secretary of State, both of whom declined to have it considered. Under the new Spanish Government the offer is renewed, but the consideration now asked has been reduced to one hundred millions of dollars.—General Grant replies now that it is simply useless to agitate the question, as under no circumstances would Congress agree to appropriate the purchase money.

LATE advices from Harrisburgh, confirm what we have suspected for sometime past, viz: That a portion of those who were making the most noise about the Tammany-Philadelphia Commission Job, were the very ones who were secretly at work to engineer the scheme through. Of course, no one from Beaver county expected to realize anything from this develish plot. Oh! no.

JUDGE ELLIS LEWIS, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania died at his residence in West Philadelphia on the 9th aged 74 years.

AFTER Napoleon's capture at Sedan, the Empress Eugenie located herself at Chiselhurst, England. Since peace has been declared, the ex-Emperor has been released as a prisoner by the Prussians, and permitted to join his wife and son at Chiselhurst, where the three will reside for the present. Eugenie, after all that has been said about her to her disadvantage, seems to cling with true wifely tenacity to her fallen husband, and shows a willingness to share his lot whatever that may be.

A NOTORIOUS character named "Bill" Forester, is badly wanted just now by the police authorities of New York. They seem to be satisfied from evidence in their possession that he is the murderer of Mr. Nathan, who was brutally assassinated in that city about one year ago. Forester is a desperado, originally from the South, and has escaped hanging once or twice before, by getting away from the officers of the law. He is about 35 years of age, and about 5 feet 6 inches in height. A very heavy reward is offered for the apprehension of the murderer of Mr. Nathan, and if Forester proves to be that person, his captor will make his "pile."

A WASHINGTON correspondent tells a story of a member of the Forty-first Congress, whose constituents have kindly allowed him to retire to private life, who during his whole term of Congressional service never drew a dollar's worth of stationery, but instead took a money allowance under an existing rule. But it would not do to neglect his constituents, and he could not correspond with them without writing materials; so at an early hour every morning he made a tour of the House, picking up all the loose sheets and scraps of paper from members' desks and transferring them to his own. The same member manifested and exalted appreciation of the value of the Agricultural Department, and was liberal in his drafts upon the seed repository. Upon one occasion he sent in a single order for thirteen hundred dollars' worth of seeds. It is to be presumed that this statesman's district next season will yield a bounteous harvest of *pentstemon pulchellum* and *Abergeldie kale.*

THE territory ceded by France to Germany embraces about six thousand English square miles, or one thirty-fifth of France proper. Tho' a considerable portion of the sixteen hundred thousand inhabitants (one twenty-fifth of the whole population of France) are of German lineage, or speak the German patois, the whole of them are intensely French in their sympathies, and regard the Teutons with an aversion and hate which time cannot eradicate. Border animosities, such as are always to be found along national frontiers, have been so intensified by the war that the Alsatians now regard their conquerors with a feeling akin to madness and ungovernable fury. They declare that they will sacrifice their lands and property before consenting to live under German rule. True to their word, they are now disposing of their effects for whatever prices they will bring, preparatory to emigrating to other localities or lands. Many of them, will no doubt, find their way to this country; and if so, we shall have no regrets on that score, for the most of them are good agriculturists, manufacturers, miners, and will make, in many respects the best of citizens. Let them come. Their determination to leave Alsace and Loraine, has caused Bismarck and the Emperor of Prussia no little perplexity, and it is said that they will now consent to let France have these premises back again provided that Government will give a money idemnity to Prussia in lieu of them.

PARIS is in a blaze of excitement. Revolution seems imminent. On the 17th President Thiers issued a proclamation stating that information had reached him that the malcontents of Montmartre had planted their guns so as to demolish the dwellings of their fellow citizens. He alleges that by such acts as these the Republic is fatally compromised. 'He declares that the present Government is really a republic, and no friend of the republic should strike at it. The Government will take the cannon from those men, who are misled by designing politicians, who seek to inaugurate civil war." He draws a picture of the deplorable results of their doings, showing how the reviving commerce of the city is stopped and the shops deserted. He continues: The Government, hoping the malcontents will return to their duties as good citizens and obey the laws, still withholds the order to proceed to extreme measures to free the country of its new enemy, but it is determined to act when necessary and deliver the principals over to justice. The Government relies on the co-operation of all good citizens. The proclamation concludes: "After this warning, we shall proceed to force peace, if necessary, at all hazards."

This proclamation failed to quiet the revolutionists, and the Government forces were ordered out and in a charge made upon the insurgents captured about 400 of them. These were in turn recaptured by the mob. Since then skirmishing has been going on in different parts of the city and terrible scenes are hourly expected.

Later.—Mob law is triumphant in Paris. The insurgents seem to have their own way, and the lives of several obnoxious Republicans have been sacrificed. Garribaldi is directing the movements of the anti-Republican forces, and the Thiers Government has taken flight. It is safe to predict from all this that the bloody scenes of other years will be re-enacted in Paris before many days. The following dispatch was received at Washington on Monday from Minister Washburn:

Paris, March 19.—The National Guards Committee is master of Paris. The Departments of the Interior and Justice and Prefecture of Police are occupied by the insurgents. Generals Vinoy, Thomas and Lecoinpte have been murdered by the troops. All members of the Thiers Government have gone to Versailles, I follow with the whole diplomatic corps.—Washburne.

HERE AND THERE.

—From the quantity of marble rudely hewn in the shape of nondescript men and things that has been collected in the Capitol at Washington, one would be apt to suppose that the Government is gathering the materials for a national lime-kiln.

—A Clergyman in the West seeks damages of a journal which published a report of his lecture, "Mind and Matter," under the head of "Wind and Water." It is alleged by his enemies that he is likely to recover, if the old English law be sound, that the greater the truth the greater the libel.

—Mrs. Secretary Hamilton Fish is pleasantly called the "Queen Dowager of Washington society," so stately is her manner and imposing her appearance. She served an apprenticeship in entertaining when her husband was Senator, and at Albany as Governor. She is frequently aided in receiving by one of her charming daughters. The Secretary of State occupies the house which Senator Morgan so admirably refitted and refurnished, and his hospitality is proverbial.

—The Greek Government has received intelligence of the destruction of one of the brigand bands in Acarnania under the chiefs of Kouroumino Isimbouka and Gabrial. The former surrendered to the authorities, and the two latter, with two of their followers, were killed. Another brigand had been captured in the immediate vicinity of Vonitza. The Greek troops are reported to have driven the bands of Kamara and Belvila across the frontier, where the combined Turkish and Hellenic troops succeeded in killing seven of the brigands.

—The new Emperor of Germany is almost as much indebted to his wife, the Empress Augusta, as to Moltke and Bismarck. Her quick tact and good sense have turned the situation in his favor on more than one critical occasion. She secured his appointment as Regent by a stroke of wit at a moment when the great council of Prussia was divided on the question of declaring the late King insane. She always sided with Bismarck in every court intrigue for his overthrow, and thus saved to her dynasty the wise counsellor who has helped to elevate it to the pinnacle of human power and glory. From her earliest youth she had a burning ambiton to be Empress of Germany, and the longing of her life is gratified at last. She was a daughter of the charming Duchess of Weimer, who made her palace a home for Goethe for so many years, and, if not directly educated by that famous philosopher and poet, her studies were supervised by him, and he no doubt aided powerfully in the development of her genius.

—A correspondent of *The Commonwealth*, gives the following account of a visit to the birthplace of Old John Brown: "At Wolcottville I leave the cars and drive with a friend across the hills to the early home of John Brown, which is in the town of Torringford, Conn. Up on the very heights stands the old brown house. The gate is tumbled down, and here and there are wide gaps through the old stone wall. The door of the bedroom where he was born is half hewn down and taken away for relics. Five years of his childhood were passed here. We stand leaning against the house, watching the sun on the brown sloping fields and woodland. The imagination stretches away to the scene at Harper's Ferry, the stormy events that follow, and the final crucifixion of the great martyr of the nineteenth century. We see the serene brow of that calm old man, on the way to the gallows, as he stoops to kiss the child of a forlorn race. Around us are now playing children of this race, who live here in the old house. I wonder if they know who died for them. We take a new lesson on this consecrated ground, and go away thanking God for a greater faith and fuller hope."

—There used to be an epitaph in the almanacs "On a Baby," which was "What was I begun for, To be so soon done for?"—and of this we are reminded by the statement that three couples of Woodstock, Conn., were divorced some four months since, and that last week all three were reunited—a most charming and edifying piece of reconstruction. Having tried single blessedness, they were grieved to find it in convenience and happiness not at all equal to double blessedness; and so the severed moieties gravitated toward each other again, we hope to the great edification of all husbands and wives who, for trivial causes, are contemplating a dissolution of copartnership. There seems to be prevailing an opinion, especially in New England, that the nuptial relation is one which may be lightly abandoned, than which a more pernicious notion could hardly be. When marriages are contracted there is certainly always an implied, if not an expressed, understanding that they are only to be sundered by the death of one of the parties; but this will be of little value if, under judicial sanction or by legislative authority, couples in a pet or a passion may be severed with hardly more trouble than is required to recover a twenty dollar debt before a country justice. We cannot, of course, condemn *all* divorces. There are cases in which they are absolutely necessary, and just, but divorces for desertion must always be regarded with some suspicion.

Mr. Sumner's Successor.

The Portland *Advertiser* says: On the records of the House of Representatives may still be read the following resolution, passed on the 30th of April, 1862, three months after Mr. Cameron resigned his seat in the Cabinet:

"Resolved that Simon Cameron, late Secretary of War, by investing Alexander Cummings with the control of large sums of public money, and authority to purchase military supplies without restriction, without requiring from him any guaranty for the faithful performance of his duties, when the services of competent public officers were available, and by involving the Government in a vast number of contracts with persons not legitimately engaged in the business pertaining to the subject matter of such contracts, especially in the purchase of arms for future delivery, has adopted a policy highly injurious to the public service, and deserves the censure of the House."

The New York *Evening Post*, in commenting on the above, says: "This resolution passed a body at that time almost two-thirds Republican, by the decisive vote of 79 to 45, and this is the man who is put forward to supplant Mr. Sumner as Chairman of the most important Committee of the Senate. This proceeding, it is perfectly understood, is dictated by the President, who unquestionably has made a great mistake."

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16, '71.

WEATHER DELIGHTFUL.

The weather still remains very clear and warm, and the farmers in Maryland and Virginia, are making good their time in plowing and putting in crops for the coming season. The oldest inhabitants of this latitude say they have never seen such fine weather as we have had so far this month.

GENERAL BUTLER REFUSES HONORS.

The passion of General Butler on account of the course pursued by some of the Republican members in reference to an appointment of a committee of thirteen members of the House to investigate the state of affairs in the late Insurrectionary States, knew no bounds.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Peters of Maine, yesterday, although not entirely satisfactory to many Republicans, passed the House by a vote of 126 by 64, nearly all of the Democrats considering it a compromise measure voted with the majority.

General Butler was appointed by the speaker, chairman of the committee, but this honor has been declined by Butler, in a lengthy letter addressed to the Republicans of the House, giving many reasons why he thus declines, which has, this morning, called down from his chair, Speaker Blaine to reply. The set-to between the two, was the severest of the season, Mr. Blaine in his remarks, saying to Butler, that "God may forgive you, but I never will.

THE NEW LOAN.

One million of dollars were subscribed to the new five per cent loan yesterday. Secretary Boutwell believes the whole amount, (200,000,000) will be taken up within the next five months.

THE MORSE STATUE.

A joint resolution for the erection in Washington of a statue to the *memory of Prof. Morse, of telegraphy fame*, was passed in the House yesterday.

THE COMMISSION OF SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

has rented suitable office rooms in Washington where they expect to commence their labors about the first of April. The impetus given to the claim agency business on account of the creation of this commission is already perceptible here. There is a large number of claims now in the War Department which will doubtless be referred to this commission, such claims receiving their first attention.

THE CENSUS.

A portion of the preliminary report of the ninth census has just been sent to the Congressional printer. The reports from only three States, Mississippi, Texas, and South Carolina, yet *remains incomplete*, and those only in certain districts where the marshals have proven inactive in the performance of their duties.

As the law now in existence, regulating the taking of census, neither the Secretary of the Interior nor the Superintendent of the census has any control over the marshals except to act on the reports sent to the Department. They can accept or reject, the latter, of course, incurring a great loss of time.

THE POSITION.

It was asserted by Mr. Schurz in the debate in the Senate on Mr. Sumner in his defence on the 10th inst. that Mr. Sumner was ready at any time to hold official intercourse with the President or Secretary of State. Plausible as this may appear on its face, it should be remembered that Mr. Sumner by his own course in June last virtually made such intercourse impossible. It will be remembered that in the San Domingo debate, it was charged on Mr. Sumner that he gave the President to understand he would support the treaty, which he afterwards opposed so bitterly. The facts are these: The President called at Mr. Sumner's house to talk with him about the treaty, and after, unfolding to him its nature, Mr. Sumner said: (see his speech in the Globe, containing the debate) "My language, I repeat, was precise, well-considered, and chosen in advance: "I am an Administration man, and whatever you do will always find in me the most careful and candid consideration."

Hon. John W. Forney, who was present during the conversation, seems to have gathered the same impression as the President, for when the matter was called into question, he wrote the following letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6th, 1870.

MY DEAR GENERAL: I was present at Mr. Sumner's residence when President Grant called and explained the Domingo treaty to the Senator and although I cannot recall the exact words of the latter, I understood him to say that he would cheerfully support the treaty. At the President's request I remained to hear his explanation, and I am free to add that such is my deep regard for Mr. Sumner, that his indorsement of the treaty went very far to stimulate me in giving it my own support. I have already said this much to Mr. S., who, however, claims that other information since obtained has shaped his present action. Yours truly.

J. W. FORNEY.

GENERAL BABCOCK.

Mr. Sumner claims in his own words "My language, I repeat, was precise, well considered, and chosen in advance." Yet two men were led to believe by his language that he intended to pursue a course directly opposite to the one he did when the question came before the Senate. How could it be expected that the President could again go to Mr. Sumner even on official business, when he admits that he chose his words carefully and beforehand? Why the necessity of chosing his words so carefully? Was it to mislead the President as to his intentions? If not, why did he inform the President before commencing his opposition, that he intended to do so? Is the President an enemy to be misled, or a friend who should be counselled? Believing Mr. Sumner had deceived him once on a matter of so much importance the President certainly could not again go to him without feeling a reserve and embarrassment which should not exist between the Executive and the chairman of a committee of so much importance. Would it have been right for the Senate to have re-elected any man as chairman of one of its Committees, whom the President would have been compelled to meet with fear and distrust?

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

The result of the election in New Hampshire is a substantial Republican defeat, and has, of course, taken some of the more sanguine Republicans in Washington by surprise, but those who were best informed and more considerate, were prepared for just what has happened.

It has been known here for some time, that there was less vitality in the Republican organization in that State than usual, that the labor and temperance reform parties would draw largely from the party in the ascendency and less from the more compact organization of the Democracy.

Again it is well known here that there have been petty bickerings within the Republican ranks, which it was expected would culminate at the recent election and which have operated to weaken the Republican organization. And beyond these there have been New Hampshire politicians here whose actions have been reflected at home, who have for months indulged in a vein of hostile criticism toward the national administration, for none but the most petty reasons, and if reports be true, these unfriendly and unfounded criticisms have formed a portion of the staple arguments of some of the campaign orators. If this be true, and there seems no reason to doubt it, sensible men could hardly have expected a more auspicious result than has followed.

Yet we see in this election no cause of alarm, but a warning note to Republicans elsewhere, that organization, unselfish patriotism, and fidelity to the cause, are as essential now as heretofore. It is an earnest rebuke to the petty fault finders and disorganizers which has not, in view of the reorganized rebellion in the South, come not one moment too soon. There are no lessons less palatable than those of adversity, and yet there are desperate social and political diseases which admit of no other remedy. Your correspondent is one who believes that the Republicans will be the purer, better and stronger for the lesson it has just received in the granite State, but trust however, that the loyal people of Conn., next month, will not allow a repetition of this dose.

CHIEF.

Forty-Second Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

SENATE, March 14.—The House resolution to adjourn on the 15th inst., was laid on the table. Mr. Sumner presented a memorial from the exiled citizens of Sante Domingo setting forth that a majority of the most influential and intelligent citizens of that Republic had been executed and banished by Baez on account of their opposition to annexation; that the election in favor of it had been procured by fraud and intimidation, that it was desired by Baez for the purpose of converting into specie large amounts of bills against the Treasury of the country; that a large majority of the people, if left free to express their views, are decidedly opposed to all foreign domination, &c. Mr. Sumner was declared out of order. The House bill to repeal the duty on coal was read, and objection being made, was laid over under the rule. A bill passed authorizing the reissue of bills to supply the place of mutilated National bank bills.

HOUSE.—A bill was passed regulating the method of presenting estimates and keeping the Treasury bonds. A resolution authorizing the revision of U. S. statutes was passed. The Disability bill was discussed at great length, when an amendment, as follows—

Resolved, That this act shall not apply to or in any way affect or remove disabilities from any person included in either of the following classes. *First*; Members of Congress of the United States who withdrew therefrom and aided the rebellion. *Second*; Officers of the army or navy, of the United States, above the age of twenty-one years, who left said army or navy and aided the rebellion.—*Third*; Members of the State Conventions which adopted the pretended ordinances of secession, and who voted for adoption of such ordinances,—was adopted. A bill passed making the Governor of the District of Columbia a Regent of the Smithsonian Institute.

SENATE, March 15.—A bill passed restoring Commander Geo. A. Stevens to the active list in the U. S. Navy. A bill giving to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors a bounty of $100; that is if they enlisted between May 3d and July 22d, 1861; was passed, and then reconsidered; but without final action. Several bills were introduced.

HOUSE.—The House was opposed to the transaction of any business; many motions to adjourn were made and defeated. Mr. Butler gave notice that he should present a bill to protect loyal citizens in the South, and asked that it be printed for the information of the House. Mr. Brooks objected, and asked leave to read a dispatch announcing a Democratic triumph at the late election in New Hampshire, objected to, Mr. Butler offered to read a dispatch from Mississippi, announcing the murder of four men by Ku Klux—another Democratic victory. A resolution for a select committee of thirteen to inquire into the Southern difficulties and report next December, was adopted. A resolution to adjourn—the Senate concurring—to adjourn on the 20th of March at 12 o'clock, m.

SENATE, March 16.—The House bill granting permission to build a monument to Prof. Morse on the corner of Seventh St. and Pa. Avenue, passed. The House resolution fixing date for adjournment, was laid on the table. A bill to appoint a commission of Scientific engineers to examine and report upon the advantages to be derived in mining of precious metals, by the completion of the Sutro tunel in Nevada, passed. Several bills, of little import, were introduced.

HOUSE.—Nothing of interest transpired with the exception of a lengthy debate on the manner in which the duty on coal, tea, and coffee was brought about. "Old Ben.", said it was done by a trick. Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania asked to be excused from serving on the committee on Southern Outrages, on the ground of ill health. Mr. Butler laid a circular on the desks of members, charging that the committee had been raised by a combination of high tariff Republicans with Democrats, Mr. Kelly denied this and said analysis of the vote showed a majority of Republicans in its favor.

SENATE, March 17.—The Vice President laid before the Senate a message from the President that but one State had ratified the Fifteenth Amendment since the proclamation of its ratification, to wit: New Jersey. A bill to prevent fraudulent packing of matches, passed. A bill to permit the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad to mortgage the same, was passed. A concurrent resolution for an investigating Committee of Southern Affairs, was amended and passed. A number of bills were introduced and referred. A bill to limit the business of the present Session to specific objects was introduced and discussed till adjournment.

HOUSE.—Mr. Butler asked consent to have his bill for the protection of the lives and property of loyal citizens in the South printed, but it was objected to. Leave was asked to introduce a joint resolution to place honorably discharged sailors of the U. S. Service on the same footing as soldiers, in regard to naturalization; and considerable discussion ensued; after which it was adopted. A bill authorizing the Commissioner of Revenue to determine the device on revenue stamps passed. Mr. Butler called for the regular order of business, which was calling on the States for bills; but a motion was then made and carried to adjourn.

SENATE, March 18.—Nothing occurred of interest, save a protracted debate on a resolution offered by Mr. Sherman, relative to Ku-Klux outrages in the Southern States. On the part of the Republicans it was avered the offences were frequent, inhuman and unpunished. The Democrats allege the aggitation is gotten up solely to make political capital; that the State authorities are abundantly able to protect their citizens.

The House was not in session.

—A correspondent who accompanied the special Commission to San Domingo says: "Samna is, without doubt, to become at some day (in case of annexation) a harbor and port of great importance; and though the statements are conflicting regarding its unhealthfulness, yet I am induced to believe what Dr. Archambault informed me, that this was in a great degree caused by the groves of mangrove trees on the shores of the bay. Wherever this tree grows on the low land it produces miasma and fevers from the peculiar formation of its roots, which, arching out of the ground, form, if I may so use the expression, a double cage in which is caught refuse matter which decomposes and creates malaria, the sole cause of the slow fever of this island in the low lands."

The Protest Against Mr. Cameron.

One solitary Pittsburgh newspaper among all that have come to our table since the removal of Mr. Sumner, ventures to approve the appointment of Simon Cameron, to the place left vacant by the Massachusetts Senator. There is, of course, some division of sentiment as to whether there was any reason for the removal of Mr. Sumner from the Chair of the Foreign Committee, but with the solitary exception we have noted, the press everywhere, Republican and Democratic, has agreed that Cameron was about the worst man that could have been thought of for the place. His unworthiness all is the more marked when it is considered that there were such men as Morton, Schurz and Sherman, who might have been called to the place. The seat of a man like Charles Sumner can never be filled by such a one as Cameron. Neither the country nor the party can afford to have such a conscience and an intellect as his elevated to a leading place. It is too great a reflection upon our mental resources to have so small a man in so large a position. He has neither the honesty nor the ability to fairly represent the country in the Alabama case or in any important foreign complication. His appointment is a mistake which is flung back to Washington by every honest newspaper in the land, and while no one will question the right of the Senate to control its own organization, it would be wise to accept this unanimous protest against Mr. Cameron, and assign him a place, if it has one, which he is competent to fill.—*Cleveland Leader.*

From the Evening Mail.

Death of Col. Burr Porter.

Last November, Col. Burr Porter of Newark, New Jersey, sailed for France to attend to some business connected with the sale of arms to the French. Until within a few days no later intelligence than that of the 16th of November had reached his family, as to his movements. He was then at Tours. Last week they received the startling news that he was seriously wounded while fighting under Garibaldi. To-day the sad intelligence comes that he was killed in battle on the 9th of December while leading his men and with drawn saber, saying: "See how Americans fight." Thus died one of the bravest of those who were our comrades in years past. How he came to change his expressed purpose and to volunteer his services in the field, exactly where the battle occurred in which he fell, and what were the other circumstances of his last days, we do not know. We do know that where Col. Porter fell, there went down as stalwart and noble a specimen of young American manhood as was ever a mark for hostile bullets, and that he there fulfilled a destiny which he had often said was certain to come, sooner or later. At some other time we shall have space and the inclination to say more of this suddenly closed career. We can only add now that Col. Porter leaves a wife and child in Boston, and a father and mother in Newark. They expect soon to get fuller intelligence about all the circumstances of his death.

Murdered by an Idiot.

The Warrensburg, Mo., *Standard* of last week gives an account of the brutal murder of John M. Fitterling, an old, respectable and wealthy citizen of that county. The murder was committed about eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, February 28th. The *Standard* says:

"Mr. Fitterling had in his employ a simpleton named Canute Farland, a Norwegian, who did not like work too well. On Tuesday morning Mr. F. asked his workman to go with him and assist in putting up a fence. The fellow hesitated, but, notwithstanding, followed and was observed by Mrs. F. who felt much anxiety for the safety of her husband, after noticing the reluctant manner in which the Norwegian obeyed his direction. It was not long, however, before a son of the deceased and a negro in his employ, who were working behind a hill only a few hundred yards distant, came rushing to the house and announced that Mr. F. had been hit on the head and was in a dying condition. He was taken to the house, only a short distance off, and medical attendance was immediately summoned. It was supposed that a crowbar, used in building fence, was the instrument with which the murderer inflicted the fatal wound, crushing the skull above the right ear. The crowbar had a sharp pointed end, and judging from our information, the deceased was struck on the head with that end, the but end striking the fence, as the imprint was observed on two or three of the rails or boards. Mr. F. was probably in a stooping posture when the blow was struck. He lingered but one hour and a half. The occurrence took place about 8½ o'clock in the morning. The wound was directly above the right ear, and measured three by two inches. In the critical examination by the physicians, the brain oozed out. The Coroner's inquest was held in the afternoon, and facts elicited as we have stated.

After the body of the deceased was brought to the house, the accused was seen chopping wood in the back yard, with no garb on him but a pair of pantaloons. He displayed an unusual coolness when interrogated. With the circumstantial evidence the suspicion of guilt fastened itself upon him, hence his arrest. Nothing of definite character, however, was elicited from him, and the poor imbecile broods a life in our county jail.

The New Hampshire Election—Voice of the Republican Press.

Col. Forney, in the *Press*, in the New Hampshire election, calls out "halt!" and the word will be repeated all along the Republican line. He says:

Brave New Hampshire calls upon our public servants at Washington to halt in their mad career. Her voice, like a great bell sounding from some high tower on a wintry night, shouts forth the way to safety, and in so many words tells these gentlemen that that way is not theirs. Nobody disputes the honesty of President Grant and his administration. But it is evident that the people who elected him expect more than that. We had hoped they would overlook the personal errors of his administration. We were mistaken. The removal of Mr. Sumner has opened the door to a protest which has just found emphatic utterance from the Granite Commonwealth of the East. Shall we heed it? That is the question that makes the heart of every Republican throb with anxiety.

We plead, therefore, in no man's interest, in no spirit of retaliation for a great state ignored and neglected, when we ask General Grant to send the message of "Peace" to the great party that elected him. He has the power to do it. He declared in his inaugural that he would have no policy versus the popular will. We give his own words: "I shall, on all subjects, have a policy to recommend, *but none to enforce against the will of the people.*" New Hampshire is only the beginning of the evidence that the people are not for San Domingo. It has been "recommended" by the Pesident, and rejected by his great constituency. Do not let us wait for more proof.

We plead in the interests of our great party, and its army of gallant advocates. Is it right that our young and deserving Republicans should be made victims on the altar of popular distrust? The candidates who were defeated in New Hampshire fell, not because they had supported the San Domingo policy and proscription, but because the people feared their success would be so construed. Shall we add to these sacrifices in other States by a perseverance in this ill-starred policy? We pray that President Grant will reconsider the question in season. It is never too late to retreat from a mistake. It is never too late to do good. The path out of this difficulty is broad and plain, and we call upon the President to tread it like the brave and magnanimous man he is.

As a matter of fact we will state that by far the larger part of the Republican papers of the country comment in the tone of the *press* on the New Hampshire election. But the terse presentation of the case is by the Philadelphia *Post* (a Cameron paper) as follows:

General Grant's administration has been wise, economical and honest, but it has made very serious mistakes. Its influence should never have been used to prevent Congress from abolishing the income tax. The appointment of so many weak and incompetent office-holders was a terrible blow to the party, and the keeping them against the protest of the public and the press is a worse one. The foreign policy has been too timid with powers that are strong, and too bold with those that are weak. The acquisition of San Domingo should never have been made the occasion of strife in the party. We would like to get that island, but we would rather keep New Hampshire. The manner of Mr. Sumner's removal was a grand political blunder. All these things, and others unnecessary to recall, have created the impression that the Administration is run too much in the interest of a clique, and the result in New Hampshire is proof of dissatisfaction throughout the north.

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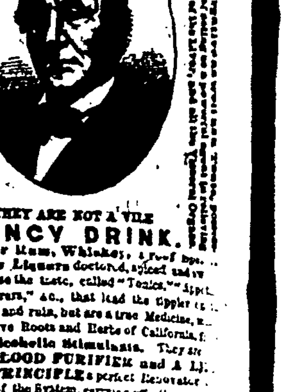

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DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effect.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow.

PIN, TAPE and other WORMS, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. For full directions, read carefully the circular around each bottle, printed in four languages—English, German, French and Spanish.

J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & Co., Druggists and Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 and 34 Commerce Street, New York.

☞ SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

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Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale on easy terms the house and lot on corner of Fourth street and Insurance alley, in borough of Beaver. Lot 120x180 feet; house two stories with 4 rooms, hall and kitchen attached; good stable, ice house, and all other necessary outbuildings; fruit trees, apples, peaches, plums, &c. on the lot.

DANIEL REISINGER, Agent

feb1;tf.] for Mrs. Margaret Dunlap.

Dissolution of Partnership.—The firm of Schiff & Steinfeld has been dissolved from this day by mutual consent. All those knowing themselves indebted to the above firm will settle their accounts by the 1st of February with M. Schiff or he will be forced to give the bills for collection. M. SCHIFF,

Jan18,1871:3t. H. STEINFELD.

Referring to the above, I beg to announce to the public of Beaver county that I will carry on, at my own account, the Dry Goods business at the old stand; and, can assure every one that this will be *the* place to get bargains, as heretofore, in Dry Goods, Trimmings, Notions, &c. M. SCHIFF.

Jan18, 1871:tf

The undersigned will continue the Ready-Made Clothing and Merchant Tailoring business, as heretofore kept under the firm of Schiff & Steinfeld, on his own account; and, for the purpose of making room for the Spring Goods he offers, for sixty days, his entire stock of Clothing at cost. At the same time he informs the public that the experienced Cutter, W. A. Barr, has again charge of the Merchant Tailoring Department, where he will be happy to see his old friends.

Jan18;'71;tf H. STEINFELD.

J. J. ANDERSON, having taken hold of his old Foundry again, in Rochester, Pa., will be pleased to meet his old customers and friends who may want either the BEST COOKING STOVE, Heating Stove, or any other kind of Castings of best material and workmanship. The business will be conducted by

je9;tf] J. J. ANDERSON & SONS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Appeals for the several boroughs and townships of Beaver county, will be held by the county commissioners, at the times and places designated, for the year 1871, to wit:

Economy tp, Geo. C Minal's, Feb. 27th.

Freedom and St. Clair boro's., McCabe & Kerr's store, Feb. 28th, forenoon.

Baden boro., J. Y. Mark's store, Feb. 28 afternoon.

Rochester boro and tp., Doncaster's hotel March 1st.

Pulaski tp., Robert Wallace's, March 2d.

New Sewickley tp., Unionville, March 3d.

New Brighton boro., Keystone hotel, March 6th.

North Sewickley tp., Nathan Hazen's, March 7th.

Franklin tp., E. Autenreith's store, March 8th.

Marion tp., George Hartzel's, March 9th.

Beaver Falls and Patterson, Bracken's hotel, March 10th.

Big Beaver and Galilee, Johnson House March 13th.

Darlington boro and tp., Anderson's hotel March 14th.

South Beaver tp., John Rowe's March 15th.

Chippewa tp., Azariah Inman's March 16th.

Fallston boro., Samuel Edgar's, March 17th.

Brighton tp., D. W. Scott's, April 3d.

Ohio tp., Reed & Aber's store, April 4th.

Georgetown boro., Calhoon's store, April 5th, forenoon.

Glasgow boro., Jesse Smith's, April 5th, afternoon.

Industry tp., Aber's store, April 6th.

Bridgewater boro., J. M. Reed's hotel, April 7th.

Borough tp. and Beaver boro., Commissioners' office, April 8th.

Moon tp., Henry Baker's, April 10th.

Hopewell tp., Patton and Calvert's, April 11th.

Independence tp., Alex Thompson's, April 12th.

Raccoon tp., J. H. Christy's store, April 13th.

Phillipsburg boro., F. Le Goullon's store, April 14th.

Hookstown boro. and Greene tp., [illegible] hotel, April 17th.

Frankfort boro. and Hanover tp., Isaac Parkinson's, April 18th.

DAVID W. SCOTT,
JOSEPH BRITTAIN, Commissioners.
SAMUEL TORRENCE,

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BUYERS, LOOK HERE!

It may not be a matter of special interest to the people of Beaver county to know what is transpiring between King William, Napoleon III, Bismark and Trochu in Europe, but it is a matter that effects them materially to know where they can buy fine and cheap GROCERIES.

S. SNITGER & Co.

At their old stand in Beaver, Pa., are furnishing to their customers everything called for in their line. They always keep a full assortment of

GROCERIES,

Flour, Feed, Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Spices,

Tobacco and Cigars

And all other articles usually found

In a First Class

GROCERY STORE.

From their long and intimate acquaintance with the Grocery, Flour and Feed business, and their disposition to render satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage, they hope in the future, as in the past, to obtain a liberal share of the public patronage.

Give us a Call

and see if we do not make it to your interest to call again.

jan25. S. SNITGER & CO

BAKERY

AND

CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT.

The undersigned having bought out the Bakery and Confectionery establishment of J. C. Hays, near the Post office, in Rochester Pa. would respectfully inform the public that he will **Keep the best quality of Oysters** which he serves in every style; also will supply them by the can at reasonable prices. Those in want of them should give him an early call. His Confectionery department is well stocked, and parties, weddings, &c., will be supplied with everything needed on short notice and in the best of style.

Families furnished with fresh bread as often as desired. GEORGE FREDERICK.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of Administration having been issued to the subscribers on the estate of David Strouss, dec'd., late of Hanover tp., Beaver county, Pa., dec'd., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement, to

JOSIAH STROUSS,
WM. J. STROUSS, Harshaville, Pa.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—ESTATE of ROB'T. GORSUCH, Sr., dec'd.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Robert Gorsuch, dec'd., late of Independence township, Beaver co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them without delay to

WM. HOOD, Raccoon tp
ROB'T GORSUCH, Independence tp.

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The Beaver Argus.

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GEO. P. ROWELL, 40 Park Row, N. York, AND **S. M. PETTENGILL & Co**, 37 Park Row, New York, are the sole agents for THE BEAVER ARGUS in that city, and are authorized to contract for inserting advertisements for us at our lowest cash rates. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their favors with either of the above houses.

State of the Thermometer for the week ending March 11th, 1871.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
March 12	34 deg.	48 deg.	34 deg
" 13	35 deg.	45 deg.	33 deg
" 14	26 deg.	51 deg.	49 deg
" 15	47 deg.	74 deg.	65 deg
" 16	56 deg.	77 deg.	66 deg
" 17	58 deg.	44 deg.	43 deg
" 18	35 deg.	53 deg.	45 deg

R. T. TAYLOR.

TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 9.17; Mail, 2.47 p. m; Evening Express, 5.30; Local Freight (carries passengers) 3.31 p. m.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.43 a. m.; Local Freight (carrying passengers) 10.25 a.m.; Accommodation, 5.47 p. m.

Pitt. Ft. W. & C. R. R.—Trains going East leave Rochester Station (at end of bridge) as follows: Beaver Falls Accom. 6.03 a.m.; Enon accom. 7.10 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.30 a. m.; B. Falls accom. 12.10 p. m.

Trains going West leave Rochester Station, (at end of bridge) as follows: B. F. accom. 10 a. m.; Enon accom. 5.12 p. m.; Erie night express 5.45 p. m.; B. F. accom. 7.37 p. m.

Trains going East leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: B. F. accom. 6.05 a. m.; Enon accom. 7.15 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.40 a. m; Chicago exp. 10.52 a. m.; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 2.05 p. m.; Erie exp. 4 10 p. m.; Chicago exp. 6.01 p. m.; Erie mail 9.55 p. m.

Trains going West, leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: Chicago mail 8.15 a. m.; Erie exp. 8 25 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 9.55 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.30 a. m.; Chicago exp. 3.55 p. m; New Castle accom. 4.20 p. m.; Erie exp. 5.42 p. m; Beaver Falls accom. 7.36

The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in the ARGUS to-day:

New Avd'ts—Dauchy & Co.
Strayed—John Flessoman.
Photograph Painter—Mrs. H. Darragh.
Special Notice—Dr. H. S. Hibbard.
Special Notices—B. Mulheim.
Special Notice—Dr. R. V. Pierce.
Family Bible—John E. Potter.
To Contractors—H. M. Large, Pres't.
Special Notices—Evan Pugh.
Special Notice—Jacob Price.
Property for sale—D. M. Donehoo.
Special Notice—Hugo Andriessen.
Special Notice—R. T. Taylor.

Horse Bills.—Farmers and others in want of horse bills for the coming season can have them printed neatly and expeditiously at the ARGUS office. Come in or send in your orders.

NEW Prints, Ginghams and Dress Goods, at A. C. Hurst's, [mar15;3w.

The numerous friends of Archibald Robertson esq., of Beaver Falls will be glad to hear that he is slowly recovering from an illness that has prostrated him during nearly the whole of the past winter. We earnestly hope that he may be restored to his usual good health.

We are indebted to Wm. McConnell, a Beaver county boy, now residing at Lincoln, Nebraska, for several documents touching the history, resources and advantages of that rapidly growing young State.

Heavy Pork.—The Monongahela *Republican* says a hog was recently killed at the slaughter house of Berry & Thompson, at Finleyville, which weighed 800 pounds gross, and cleaned 726 pounds. The *Republican* was ahead at last accounts.

NEW Collars, Laces and Trimmings, at A. C. Hurst's. [mar15;3w.

A Ferry Over the Ohio River at Freedom.—The business men of Freedom, this county, have applied to the Legislature for a charter to establish a ferry over the river at that place. Their application has been referred, and a charter will doubtless be granted them.

NEW Ribbons of all colors and widths, at A. C. Hurst's. [mar15;3w.

A Printing Office For Sale.—In consequence of the death Col. Young, of the New Lisbon(O.) *Buckeye State*, that office is now offered for sale. The *Buckeye State* is the official paper for Columbiana county. To any practical newspaper man, this is, in our opinion, a splendid opening.

NEW Goods at A. C. Hurst's. [m15;3w.

"The Sober—Second Thought."—A Youngstown couple were divorced at the last term of the Mahoning county, Ohio, court, after having lived together twenty-eight years. Last week they mutually agreed that single life was not "ever blessed," and were accordingly remarried.

NOISELESS AND BOLTLESS.—Read without fail Geer & Cady's advertisement in another column, and write them at Marshall, Michigan. [jan11;1y.

A New Railroad Project.—Senator Anderson of Allegheny county has introduced a bill in the State Senate to incorporate the Pittsburgh, Oakdale and Little Beaver Railroad Company. It names about a dozen citizens of Allegheny, Joseph McClarren of Washington county, Samuel Bigger, John Wilson and David Anderson of Beaver, as incorporators, with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars, which may be increased to $1,500,000. They are to build a road from Pittsburgh by way of Murdocksville to the Little Beaver river in Beaver county, or near there, with branches not exceeding five miles long.

CASH paid for Rye. One thousand bushels wanted at Speyerer & Son's.

NEW Goods at A. C. Hurst's. [m15;3w

Mysterious.—The Erie *Republican* says Mr. Rutan, of the State Senate, is apparently a gentleman with a "bee in his bonnet."

The vexed question just now is, what is the character of the "bee" our Senator carries in his upper story. Will the Republican explain?

The District Assessor's Head in the Basket.—Information has reached us that Jas. B. Ruple esq., of Washington county, who has filled the position of Assessor for this District for some years past, has been decapitated, and Mr. Harbison of Lawrence county appointed in his stead. So we go. Who would not be an office-holder?

Bills.—Since our last issue George Braun had bills printed at this office, for the sale of ready made Clothing at his store in New Brighton, commencing on the 20th inst., and to continue from day to day until his entire stock is disposed of.

John Boyle, auctioneer, has a bill out to sell Household furniture at the residence of John P Scott, in New Brighton, on Saturday next.

Charles Thompson announces by bill, that he will run a hack from Hookstown to Smith's Ferry, and carry U. S. Mails and passengers, to and from the C. & P. R. R.

R. A. Patterson, esq., of this borough, announces by poster that he will offer at public sale in Moon township, (adjoining Phillipsburg) on April 6th prox., a lot of stock and farming utensils.

Promissory Notes.—The late decision of the Supreme Court in this State in reference to the liabilities of the maker of a promissory note is one to which the attention of every one doing business should be especially directed. An ordinary promissory note was filled up for the payment of one hundred dollars. After the note was made, the payee, it is asserted, added the words "and fifty," thus making it a promissory note for one hundred and fifty dollars. This note was passed into the hands of an innocent *third party*, who claimed the full sum named in the note. On an appeal to the Supreme Court it was decided that the drawer was liable, he, having invited *the fraud by his own negligence*. It is well known that there is a blank space *on all printed promissory notes* where the amount of money to be paid is written, and that at the end of this blank space the word "dollars" is printed. The Supreme Court declared that it was negligence on the part of the drawer in not drawing a line between the written word "hundred, and the printed word "dollars" and that where such negligence existed, and there was nothing on the face of the note that showed any alteration, the drawer was liable. The Chief Justice added that the Supreme Court deemed such a rule necessary to facilitate the *circulation of commercial paper* and at the same time increase the care of drawers. The rule is only to apply, however, where an alteration is not apparent on the face of the paper.

IF you desire rosy cheeks and a complexion fair, and free from Pimples, Blotches and eruptions, purify your blood and invigorate your system by taking Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. It has no equal for this purpose, nor as a remedy for "Liver Complaint," or "Billiousness," and "Constipation of the Bowels." Sold by druggists. Pamphlet sent free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mutilated Currency.

EDITOR ARGUS:—An item on this subject, clipped I presume from some of your exchanges appears in the last ARGUS.

Many of the leading city papers have published items on this subject, the purport of all which is, "that Postmasters are bound to receive mutilated currency in payment for stamps." This is entirely incorrect.

But to get down to the *bed rock* let us first see what is *mutilated currency?*

Fortunately we are not left in the dark on this point. If left to individuals to decide what is *mutilated*, no two would agree.

The proper authorities having determined that question, the Department issued the following instruction to Postmasters, viz: "*To receive in payment* for stamps and stamped envelopes U. S. notes of which not more than one-twentieth is missing, and fractional notes of which not more than one-tenth is missing, or clearly genuine."

When more than that is missing it is considered *mutilated*—not worth its face value, and Postmasters are not required to receive it. When *less* is missing it is not considered *mutilated*, but is worth its face, and business men as well as Postmasters would be obliged to receive it in sums for which it is a *legal tender*.

AN OLD P. M.

THE latest novelties of Ladies' Hats and Chignons of all colors, at A. C. Hurst's, Bridgewater. [mar15;3w.

BEAVER, PA., March 20, 1871.

EDITOR ARGUS:—In accordance with a previous call published in the several papers of the county. The Beaver County Agricultural Society met at the Sheriff's office for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as might be brought before it.

In the absence of the President, James Darrah, J. C. Wilson, Vice President, called the meeting to order, and on motion of Dr. McKiney, G. L. Eberhart and M. L. Knight were elected Secretaries.

Upon a call of several members, Mr. Knight read the Treasure's Report for the year 1870, as presented by the Board of Managers, which on motion was received. It was then moved that the Society proceed to an election of officers for the present year—carried.

On motion S. Magaw, esq. and Dr. McKinney were chosen tellers to conduct the election of officers.

Mr. David Dunlap moved that hereafter a meeting to make nominations be held two weeks provious to the annual election of officers, a call for such nominating meeting to be published at least two weeks in the county papers,

The count of votes showed that the following officers were unanimously elected: Sixty-three (63) votes having been cast for each one of the gentleman named below:

PRESIDENT,
James Darragh.

VICE PRESIDENTS,
John Grebing, esq.,
D. Patton, esq.,
A. P. Lacock.

TREASURER,
I. N. Atkins.

RECORDING SECRETARY,
Thomas O. Anshutz.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,
W. S. Barclay.

MANAGERS.
East Side—H. Reed,
S. Magaw,
C. B. Hurst,
John Baxter,
Henry Metz.
West Side—W. A. Laird,
D. M. Donehoo,
Samuel Walton,
D. O. C. Patterson,
Nicholas Todd.
South Side—B. Swearingen, (Hookstown)
Samuel Patterson, (Moon)
W. Ewing, (Frankfort)
Alex. Anderson, jr.,
Jos. A. Fleming.

A vote being taken on Mr. Dunlap's motion, it was lost.

Mr. Knight offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each election district be entitled to send the corresponding secretary one nominee for manager, and from the whole number nominated the requisite number of officers and managers to be chosen.

After some discussion the resolution was adopted.

Dr. McKinney moved the Board of members be directed to issue a call in the papers on the election districts to send in nominees for the members of Board of Directors at least two weeks before election, which was adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

G. L. EBERHART,
M. K. KNIGHT,
Secretaries.

(*Radical* please copy.)

OIL CLOTHS AND WINDOW SHADES, in a large variety, at B. Mulheim's

Attention is directed to the card of Mrs. Hart Darragh, to be found in another column. Mrs. D. is a skillful artist, and we are satisfied that those who desire a portrait taken or a photograph painted, will not regret entrusting her with their patronage.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!! WALL PAPER!!!—25,000 bolts of Wall Paper, all of the latest patterns, at B. Mulheim's.

April Fourth.—On this day the Spring Session of the Seminary and Institute opens its Spring Session. This is the most delightful time of the year, and young people should avail themselves of the opportunity to secure a thorough education. This is the time and place to secure it. You will not find yourselves too ably qualified, though you do your best to fill your position in life.

A LARGE stock of new Dry Goods, &c., &c., at popular prices, at A. C. Hurst's, Bridgewater. [mar15;3w.

A new Democratic Paper in Beaver.—A circular to the Democracy of Beaver county has been issued in which it is stated that a new Democratic paper, to be called "The Beaver County Conservative," will be issued on or about the 1st of May. The circular says:

The distinguishing features of the *Conservative* will be strict adherence to the Democratic Principles, as laid down and expounded by the Fathers Washington, Jefferson and Madison.

Party rancor, heretofore inaugurated, has for some time past led to extremes, but there are evidences on every hand that these agencies have spent their force, and that reason, and not prejudice, will again regulate the conduct of our leaders in politics as well as in business. It will always be the aim of the *Conservative* to advocate a wise and liberal policy for the Democratic Party, not unmindful of the *vast interests of the Laboring Class* in our midst.

In short, *The Conservative* will be earnestly Democratic, and will, at all times, and under all circumstances, boldly advocate, and fearlessly defend the time-honored principles of that great organization; and will endeavor, by all judicious and honest means, to merit the generous support of not only every *Democrat in the County, but of all Conservatives* who are interested in the dissemination of *The Truth* and the prosperity of the Democratic Party.

The circular does not state who the editors and proprietors are to be, but we incidentally learn that E. B. Williams esq., *formerly* of Columbiana county Ohio, will have charge of its editorial columns.

As Seen Through Different Glasses.—The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Conference of the M. E. Church, last week adopted the following resolutions on the Rutan Marriage law:

Whereas, the *marriage laws* of Pennsylvania neither furnish an adequate protection to parents nor sufficiently guard the marriage estate, while they are unjust to the officiating clergyman or magistrate; and whereas, the Hon. J. S. Rutan, of Beaver, has introduced into the Pennsylvania Legislature a bill which *we believe, if it becomes a law, will lessen* the number of improper marriages, and leave the responsibility of decision as to eligibility, with an officer empowered to summon witnesses, and *administer oaths in all cases* of doubt; therefore,

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church tender their thanks to Senator Rutan for his efforts in securing a change in the laws.

The Lawrence Journal, looks at this proposed law through another pair of glasses and thus reports its observations:

The new marriage license bill introduced into the Senate by Mr. Rutan, of Beaver, is severely criticised by some of our contemporaries. The Conneautville *Courier* says of it: "The object of this bill may be for the protection of ministers and justices of the peace, but it looks to us more like a dodge to give somebody a dollar for each license and to impose upon the people a law which is entirely uncalled for. There is no danger of ministers or others being imposed upon, if they live up to the laws now in existence." We are much of the same opinion of the *Courier* and think that the Clerks of the Orphans' Courts who are to get the dollar, and are the only parties proposed to be benefitted by Senator Rutan's bill, *should make up a handsome testimonial for the honorable gentleman*—particularly in view of the fact that his own marriage has hitherto been barren of even a dollar's worth of results

Editorial Pleasantries!—The *Monitor* and the *Local* are rival newspapers in Alliance, Ohio. They "go for" each other quite lively now and then. The *Local* a week or two ago insisted, that the *Monitor* establishment, which is owned and conducted by a minister and his lady, was in the habit of running its press &c. on *Sunday:* whereupon the *Monitor* folks insinuate that the editor of the other paper was recently seen coming out of one of the back windows of their office, and that ever since then a favorite gold pen has been missing, and also that the *Local* man gets drunk &c.

Warning to River Men.—A gentleman informs us that there are some eighteen boxes of nitro-glycerine lying in the river about one hundred yards from the West Virginia shore, between the head and foot of the bar at what is known as Cox's ripple, some four miles below Steubenville. River men should be on the lookout, as there is danger of its exploding when the river becomes low and the weather warm by sudden concussion, such as being struck by either a boat, *skiff or pole*. Our informant says the nitro-glycerine got there by a skiff sinking at that place in which it was being conveyed down the river.

SOLOMON in all his glory has the reputation of having been the best dressed man, *not only of his own time but of all* ages. Louis the Fourteenth, two centuries ago, set the fashions for the civilized world. Beau Brummel was "the glass of fashion and the mould of form," and was so pre-eminent in the gay world as to be able with impunity to snub a king who considered himself the first gentleman in Europe. But any one, or indeed all of these men, would look like guys if they were to walk down Fifth avenue among a crowd of men whose clothes were made at S. & J. Snellenburg's, Broadway, New Brighton. There they make everything in the latest and most *becoming styles*, and there *they are* now receiving one of the choicest and best selected assortments of cloths for spring and summer wear that was ever brought to New Brighton. These cloths will ere long have been chosen out by our citizens of taste, cut by Baker the artist, and made up on the most substantial way into clothing, which would astonish the worthies mentioned above, and delight any modern man who may be happy enough to own them.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
New White Goods,
New Laces and Lace Collars,
New Linen Collars,
New Notions,
New Goods Weekly,
At Low Prices,
At Hibbard's, New-York St.,
mar22;3w] Rochester, Pa.

The March term of our court commenced its sessions in this place on last Monday. All the judges being present. Up to going to press but few cases have been disposed of. A full report will appear in next weeks ARGUS.

WANTED to borrow on Bond and Mortgage $1500. Good real estate security in borough of New Brighton. Apply to Evan Pugh, Wall Paper and Stationery Store, cor. of Broadway and Falls street.

FOR SALE.—Corner Lot on Second St., *New Brighton, 84 feet front 180 feet deep;* well stocked with Fruit trees, Grape *vines, &c., house containing ten rooms,* abundance of Cistern water. Apply to Jacob S. Price, on the premises.

Miss Bunn, a lady who for some time past has filled the post of assistant teacher in Dr. McLean's Seminary, was on last Monday evening selected as Principal of the Public schools of Beaver

FRESH FLOWER and Garden Seeds, a large assorted stock just received and for sale, at the Beaver Drug Store.

Seminary Entertainment.—A popular entertainment will be given by the pupils of Prof. Taylor's Seminary, Thursday evening. Those who fail to attend will miss a very enjoyable evening, judging from the programme and those who are to carry it out.

The admission is twenty-five cents, proceeds to be employed in replenishing the Seminary Library. Exercises to commence at 7 o'clock, in the M. E. Church, Beaver.

FOR SALE.—Lot on Broadway, New Brighton, lot No. 340, 42 feet front on Broadway, extend through to Canal St., a very central situation will be sold low for cash. Also a mortgage for $906.36, having one and two years to run; a liberal discount made. Apply to Evan Pugh, Wall Paper and Stationery Store, cor. of Broadway and Falls street.

Statement and Time Table of the Black Valley Railroad—Great Central Through Route—Quick Time—Accommodating Conductors—Low Fares—Through Passengers arrive at or about Midnight—Trains Move by the Following Progressive Time Table.

☞ Accidents by collisions are entirely avoided, as no up trains are run over the road

ACCOMODATION.		EXPRESS.
Sipplington	6.00AM	Murder Hollow
Tippleton	7.00	Idiot Flats.
Topersville	7.20	Deliriumtown.
Medicine Bog	7.45	Dunderhead.
Gazzler's Junct'n	7.50	Hornetsnest Tickets.
Drunkard's Curve	8.00	LIGHTNING EXPRESS.
EXPRESS.		Screech Owl Forest.
Rowdyville		Dismal Swamp.
Quarrelville		Hobgoblin Woods.
Fightington		Rattlesnake Ledge.
Bloody Gully		Dark Tunnel.
Debauch Slough		Whirlwind Crossing.
Kill-Conscience Cut		Thunderland.
Prisonton		Black Valley.
Beggarstown		Oca River, arrive at
Pauper Desert		DESTRUCTION, at

Tickets sold at Liquor Shops through the country. *Daily patrons* of the Road above *Tippleton*, supplied with *Through Tickets* at reduced rates.

From *Drunkard's Curve* the train is an Express—*all taking is being done above that station, and principally of respectable* people. Passengers for all places *beyond* are *thrown out* without stopping the train.

Passengers not allowed to stand on the platform, or to put their heads out of the windows below Rowdyville—the corporation not wishing to alarm persons who are not patrons of the Road.

Persons desiring to leave the train, will find the Stages of the Temperance Alliance at Drunkard's Curve, and all the stations above ready to convey them free to any of the villages upon Cold *Stream River. Below Drunkard's Curve Ambulances* will be used.

Persons living in the vicinity of this road must "look out for the engine," as no bell is rung or brakesmen employed below Drunkard's Curve, and the Company disclaim all responsibility for damages.

All Baggage at the risk of the owners. Widows and Orphans in pursuit of baggage lost by friends on this Road, are informed that the Corporation will adhere strictly to the *usages of the Road*, and positively will not restore lost baggage.

Passengers in the sleeping cars, especially Stockholders, will be *waked up at Screech Owl Forest, Thunderland and at the end of the Road.*

Stages from *Tobaccoland* connect with all Trains.

Notice.—At the request of Superintendent Alcohol, there will be a Business Meeting, by and by, of the Stockholders and Conductors of the Road, to hear a report concerning

Liabilities under the Higher Law!

By Order of
BEELZEBUB, *President.*
MODERATE DRINKER, *Secretary.*

STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BLACK VALLEY RAILROAD.

1.—From accurate statements carefully made, in the United States, it appears that this Road is constantly carrying over 300,000 persons, mostly young men, down to the condition of *Common Drunkards.*

2.—If the *families* of drunkards average five persons, it carries untold misery and wretchedness directly to more than 1,500,000 persons, a large proportion of whom are women and children.

3.—It keeps more than 200,000 in the *Alms House.*

4.—It keeps 75,000 criminals in *Prison.*

5.—It is carrying towards destruction multitudes of the brave and noble young men in our army.

6.—It has carried down to disgrace, poverty and destruction, many of the most talented men of the country, from the Bar, the Bench, the Pulpit, and the Halls of Congress.

7.—It carries more than 30,000 into *Eternity* annually.

8.—It carries more than 1,000,000,000 of Dollars to *Destruction*. A distinguished observer of facts says: "All the crimes on earth do not destroy as many of the human race, nor alienate so much property as Drunkenness."

9.—It is prosecuting its terrible business against the laws of God and man, and in defiance of all authority. The people of the United States, according to Commissioner Wells, swallowed by retail in a single year, $1,573,491,864 worth of liquid poison.

10.—Its business is rapidly increasing.

NEW WAGON FOR SALE.—A splendid new two-horse wagon with the celebrated cast spindles, and completely finished in the latest and best style. Only $100. Parties finding themselves in want of a new wagon will find it to their interest by purchasing. Inquire of Geo. P. Smith, corner of Brighton street and the public square, Rochester, Pa. mar8;3t

Golden Fountain Pen.—Something new and novel. Be sure and read the advertisement in our paper headed "Greatest Invention of the Age." We believe the Golden Fountain Pen is unsurpassed. A good pen is a necessity to every man, woman and child. Agents here is a chance to make money in introducing a good and saleable article. ly.

For the Beaver Argus.

SCHOOL DIXIE.

I'm glad I live in a land of learning,
Wisdom's heights I'm just descerning
Far away, far away, away, far away:
Although sometimes I'm sad and weary,
And the way looks dark and dreary,
I'll away, I'll away, away, I'll away.

Chorus—Oh! I wish I had my lesson
I do, I do—
In learning I will end my days,
And live and die in wisdom's ways
I'll try, Ill try;
I'll try to learn my lesson—
I'll try, I'll try—
I'll try to learn my lesson.

Too many children fret and worry
Because they can't learn in a hurry,
Right away, right away, away, right away;
But as for me, as I grow stronger,
I will strive to study longer;
Work away, work away, away, work away.

Chorus—Oh! I wish I had my lesson, &c.

Sometimes I think of the sunny hours,
The golden bees and the pretty flowers
Far away, far away, away, far away;
But then I know, when school is over,
I can run in the fields of clover—
Skip away, skip away, away, skip away.

Chorus—Oh! I wish I had my lesson, &c.

I love my school next to my mother;
Next to father, sister, brother—
Work away, work away, away, work away,
While I am young, and while I'm ruddy,
I will work and I will study—
Work away, work away, away, work away.

Chorus—Oh! I know I'll learn my lesson, &c.

INDUSTRY, PA., March 16, 1871.

EDITOR ARGUS:—There was a very respectable audience present at the school house last evening to listen to a debate, of Messrs Martin and Cunningham.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Wilson, who stated the following question for discussion: Resolved, That the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment was wrong, and will be injurious to the country.

Mr. N. C. Martin argued in the affirmative, followed by Mr. J. H. Cunningham in the negative.

The discussion lasted about an hour and a half, and was listened to with the closest attention. The arguments of both parties were presented in an earnest straightforward manner, and commanded the respect and attention of the audience. No decision. SPECTATOR.

Col. A. W. Taylor, formerly a citizen of this county, but latterly a resident of Alliance, Ohio, is about to enter the ministry again, in Chatauque county N. Y. He leaves Alliance for his new home about the 1st of April.

REMOVAL.—Mrs. E. H. Beacom's *Trimming Store*, will remove on the 1st of April, into the neat and newly fitted up room in Judge Adam's building, Third street, Beaver. A fine assortment of seasonable millinery and trimmings will be offered to her numerous patrons. mar15;4w

EDITOR ARGUS:—In the ARGUS of the 8th ult, we see quite a compliment bestowed upon the author of that communication to the *Radical*, styled "Our nation and its capability to support it all," and subscribed by one "J. H. C." The able commentator after having passed through our masterly production as hot lead would through warm butter, sums up his great achievements by calling himself "A Lover of Genius." Wonderful to tell indeed, that the readers of the ARGUS, ignorant as the commentator would have them be, have still left within their number one individual who has sufficient sense to realize true merit and enough of brass to tell the people that *he* is "A Lover of Genius." I, for one, think that the readers of the ARGUS had better catch this illustrious man, skin him, and stuff his hide, as he is certainly the wonder of modern times. He begins his comments by saying "who J. H. C. is, where he lives, and what he does, does not appear." - J. H. C. would have told all this had that able commentator been quiet for a few weeks. But since the rising splendor of our greatness has been eclipsed by one far more brighter, it shall ever remain a mystery unless that "Lover of Genius" with his inexhaustable store of knowledge brings it to the light. And as he is skilled in meddling with the business of others, there is not the least doubt but what he will succeed. But fearing that delicacy on his part might be an obstruction, we give him a cordial invitation to call; and see us, and we will very readily give him all the information about the matter that he needs. He next attacks us with the swiftness of a thunderbolt passing from the heavens, about that terrible ravishing sound, which split to atoms the ears of the "new born Republic." But as that was a mistake on the part of the printer, and not one of our own production, we advise him to call upon the printer and get an explanation and probably his thirst for knowledge will be quenched. After extracting from that musical sound its essence, and taking those "rags of domestic and financial poverty" from off the head of that "young Republic," (which we presume remind him very much of those rags that were blown over *his own head last fall*) he closes up that part of his able commentaries by telling the readers of the ARGUS that the crow sings. Oh! thou "Lover of Genius," go, consult thy book of Ornithology and tell us if the Buzzard does not sing also. *If not, it can rest assured that it has at* last found a good substitute. He next makes an awkward endeavor to tell the readers of the ARGUS the "goose cackles." But alas, what a *fatal error*, for instead of hearing the sweet concordant notes of the goose the astonished readers find their ears *ravished* with the harmonious *song of a gander*. The next discovery this "Lover of Genius" makes is that the cords which *formerly* bound this country to its mother country were not musical cords, not the sweet cords of the fiddle—(perhaps we had better say violin, so as to give this "Lover of Genius" an opportunity to display his knowledge of music by telling us the difference between the two instruments,) but that they were cords of a different nature. He very frankly tells us that he does not understand what kind of cords they were, and asks for information. In the first place it is not to be expected that a head having such a calibre as his would understand that. But as he has generously and freely given us such a valuable store of information without any solicitation, it would certainly be a very ungrateful act on our part to decline the invitation. Thou "Lover of Genius" those cords were manufactured out of the few remaining rags of its poverty which failed to find a lodging place on its "devoted head" as that terrible whirlwind blew them over it and "dulled it's hearing." He next attacks the frame work of thirty-seven lines of our masterly production, and after having splintered it as lightning would a dry poplar, he then takes advantage of the excitement he has created by telling us that he has read "Pollock's Course of Time." Oh! that I had read it! Oh! that I had been a student of "Pollock!" I would not to-day behold the laurels which my imagination has pictured out to me, carried off and worn by another. But alas! this "Lover of Genius," this able commentator has taught me the sad story that the ideal life of man points to the unattainable. The next compliment bestowed upon us is that of an "author." But allow me to tell him that he is too late in conferring the degree. It has already been conferred.—That work on "political economy" is about complete, and we have resolved to submit it to him for inspection and correction. The next word that attracts his attention is "*Key Arch,*" which he thinks might be changed to "Key Stone." For my part, I am not altogether certain that the change would be strictly correct; but to settle this dispute, we advise the readers of the ARGUS to read "Pollock's Course of Time" and we will be governed by it's decision. As regards his inquiries concerning that "Key Arch" the wholesome code of laws *enscribed* thereon, and the dazzling splendor of that star; they with us are matters of imagination, and being such we are unable to locate them, just for one simple reason, and that is because we have never read "Pollock's Course of Time." That illustrious student of "Pollock" also thinks that the term "Key Arch" can be applied to nothing but the State of Pennsylvania. Then with the same chain of reasoning we ask the question can the term "Lover of Genius" be applied to any man unless he be a smart one, certainly not. Then it is not at all surprising that the commentator who now imagines he rivals Blackstone, has chosen for himself such an appropriate name. We next behold him as he endeavors with the eye of intellectual reason to survey our flight as we pass *through the "boundless realms of space"* until we snuff the breezes of the tropical climes, and bathe our wearied limbs in the streams that flow through the "*Earthly* Paradise." How disappointed we are, in our imagination we had by that flight, our visit to the tropical regions and that glowing description of "Paradise" lain the foundation of a life of thought for ordinary men. But alas to our sad disappointment, that "Lover of Genius" with his highly cultivated talent, his comprehensive intelligence has with one masterly stroke of his genius brought it all to nought, just because he has been a student of "Pollock" and studied by the visionary light of Alladin's lamp. He also asks if he can be *present* when those "ponderous doors" of which we spoke shall be "unlocked." Our answer is in the affirmative; for unless such lords of intelligence as himself are there, they will never be correctly unlocked. Then he speeds along until he comes to the "*unshrouded corps*" and the "*untabernacled soul*" of American energy and enterprise where he chants his little requium still to remind us that he has been a student of "Pollock." He then descends into the grave and with savage ferocity drags forth the honored remains of Daniel Webster, and because he could not look at him with the eye of intellectual reason calls him a "ghost." The sentence that contains the words "intellectual reason," seems to be quite an item of ridicule for this ardent "Lover of Genius." Oh! consistent writer, when you first began to tell us of the harmonious voices of the crow and goose, (which finally melted down to the hoarse cackling of a gander,) you acknowledged the sentence to be strictly correct and original. Now you turn that into ridicule, which you would be glad to call your own. For well you know that it would take a quarter section more brains than you ever had, to manufacture such a sentence. But fearing that you might think us to be the illustrious father of that immortal sentence and with your boundless influence cause our names to be chiseled upon the immortal pillars of fame, we have concluded to tell you that it is not strictly original, but was taken in part from "Pollock's Course of Time." We would like to accompany our friend (not unknown to us as he claims we are to him,) to Europe, and there in its ashes show him how to pick the singed hairs off of the scorched lion, and in his subjugated presence fan the "American Eagle" with the "Stars and Stripes." We would like to accompany him to South America, and with "Pollock's Course of Time" in one hand and the lamp of Alladin in the other, ascend to the highest pinnacle of the Andes, and with a *ravishing* voice proclaim to the oppressed of that country that the hour of their deliverance had come. We would like to show him that great sepulchral grave which is to form the burying ground for South *American despotism*. While with the "eye of intellectual reason" he could see and understand all of those mysteries. But alas, to our sad disappointment, we find that we have not the time, while our store of knowledge is entirely too limited to give him all the information he needs. We trust that our opponent will never again be so silly as to attack an inferior, for he must certainly feel disappointed when he finds that he has loaded a forty pounder to kill a bumble bee. For after hours of hard mental labor in endeavoring to make a creditable reply to my intelligent opponent, I find my efforts all to be signal failures and I have resolved to quit. But as the fool teaches his master, I feel desirous to give him a bit of advice before we part. "Lover of Genius," you in the first place have made one fatal error. You have entirely forgotten the old motto which read as follows: *In exposing the ignorance of others you only expose your own.* "Pollock," your learned preceptor has neglected the principal part of your education, which is manners. For if I have been correctly informed, it has always been considered the worst of manners to correct the errors and faults of others in public. I advise you to go back to your old preceptor, "Pollock." Make the lamp of Alladin blaze anew, and there finish the most important part of your education. Learn to attend to your own business and you will have no occasion to attend to that of others. For your own sake and for the sake of those with whom you are connected, renounce those contemptible traits of character which for the past few years have made you so offensive to community and caused that mean appellation of "Dirty keyhole spy" to be annexed to your name. When you next meet us upon the polished pavements of Beaver as you have done scores of times before, be a man and don't be an insignificant thing. Don't extend to us the hand of friendship, while in the other you brandish the dagger of deception. Don't act the part of a skulking assassin by following your victim into the dark and then stabbing him. When you again attack another personally and throw out personal insinuations, have the manly honor about you to give your name. For a man of your standing in community, a man of your renowned intelligence need not be ashamed of his name. When you next undertake to comment upon the literary production of another, use your own language. Don't rob "Pollock," don't digest the poetical productions of Bryant and Longfellow. Write by the light of your lamp and not by that of Alladin. Don't put on another man's garments and say, behold, I'm the man. For without the least doubt there is sufficient intelligence in that expansive cranium of yours to give us an able commentary of your own production, instead of *ravishing* the ears of our understanding with the exploded sentiments of dead men. This communication will go to you exactly as it leaves our pen. We have directed the printer to publish it just as we have given it to him, and leave the corrections for you. Please clothe the nouns with modifications of comparison, the pronouns with the power of conjugation, and the verb with form of declension; and when in after time the laurels of fame shall bedeck our brows, as those of bitterness bedeck yours; and when our principles shall stand as high in the estimation of our fellow-citizens as yours in comparison are contemptibly mean, then shall we look down from the dizzy height of fame's highest summit, and cast a tear on the fallen greatness of our benefactor, whose untiring devotion in our cause has brought us to the light, and not allowed our "genius" to blush unseen. Respectfully yours J. H. C. Which was a Genius. To "a lover of Genius," which was a student of "Pollock."

Industry, March 14, 1871.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE, March 14.—The bill for the election of State Treasurer by the people was reported affirmatively. The bill authorizing the Town Council of Beaver Falls to grade and pave the streets of that borough, passed. A bill was presented to incorporate the Pittsburgh, Oakdale and Little Beaver Railroad Company. Mr. Billingfelt offered a resolution expressing regret at the removal of Mr. Sumner as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign relations in the U. S. Senate. It was opposed by Mr. Rutan and several other Senators. Mr. White moved its reference to the Committee on Foreign relations, but the Senate refused. An amendment was offered as follows: "who by his consistent opposition to the Democratic party and his advocacy of the abolition of Slavery and in favor of the rights of man during twenty years of service in the United States Senate, is eminently entitled to the respect and gratitude of the people." A partizan debate followed, when other business intervening, the amendment went over till to-morrow. A bill passed to allot the public printing, by a joint Convention, on 4th April next.

HOUSE.—The House occupied the entire day discussing the appropriation bill, which passed in Committee of the whole. It appropriates $14 dollars per page for the Legislative Journal, and five thousand dollars to the Civil Code Commissioners.

SENATE, March 15.—The bill from the House, incorporating the Pennsylvania and West Va. Railroad; passed finally, with its corporate name changed to Southwest Pa. Railroad Company. The Bitumious Coal bill was referred back to Committee; the disposition of the Senate is against its passage.

HOUSE.—A resolution urging Congress to pass laws against the importation of Coolies, passed. Mr. Skinner (Democrat) offered a resolution hailing the Democratic triumph in New Hampshire, at its late election, as condemnatory of the San Domingo annexation and the removal of Mr. Sumner. Mr. Strang (Republican) moved to amend by adding "who has for many years distinguished himself by his opposition to Democracy, and to its beloved associate, slavery." A partizan debate ensued.

SENATE, March 16.—The Erie and Southern railway bill was recommitted, because it was broad guage, and in the interest of the New York, Atlantic and Great Western Railway. A bill authorizing the School Directors of Fallston borough, in Beaver county, to borrow six thousand dollars for building purposes, was introduced. The Sumner resolution without amendment passed.

HOUSE.—The House was engaged all day in discussing the appropriation bill. It finally passed without material amendment.

SENATE, March 17.—The bill providing that turnpike roads, canals and slackwaters, disused for five, six or seven years, shall be deemed abandoned, and the franchise of the companies therein forfeited, passed second reading. Among the bills introduced was an Act of limitation and repose, providing in all cases hereafter where a presumption of payment would arise, the same shall be conclusive. The bill authorizing the Councils of the borough of New Brighton to levy a special tax to build a fire-engine house, passed.

HOUSE.—Many bills were introduced, but none of either special or general interest to the citizens of Beaver county. There was no session in either House on Saturday last.

EDITOR ARGUS:—You will not only oblige an old friend of the ARGUS, but will confer a benefit on a number of young men in this community by re-publishing the following article which I clipped from a weekly paper a short time ago: YOUR FRIEND.

That will never do, young man! No use to stand on the sidewalk and whine about hard luck, and say that everything goes against you. You are not of *half the consequence that your talk* would lead us to believe. The world hasn't declared war against you. You are like all the rest of us—a mere speck upon the earth's surface. Were you this moment to go down in the living tide, but a bubble would linger for a moment upon the surface, and even that would vanish unnoticed. The heart is full of hope and ambition, but it is not missed when it ceases to beat. One such as you would not leave a ripple.

You are a coward—a coward in battle. There is no fight in you. You have surrendered without a struggle, and now whine because you are beaten. You are not yet worthy of a triumph, for you have not yet earned it. In garret, hut and dripping cellar are ten thousand heroes who would put you to shame. They must toil or starve. The strife is a desperate one with them, for they wrestle with want, while ragged and despairing ones watch at the lone heart the fearful contest. Strong men look death in the eye when their sinews are strung by the wail of hungry childhood.

Shame on you! In the full vigor of health and manhood, no mouth but your own to fill, and no back but your own to cover, and yet crouching under the first scourgings of adverse fortune. You know nothing of the storm, for you have *seen but the summer. One cloud has* frightened you, and you think you are hardly dealt by. You will be lucky, if you find no darker shadows across your path. Stand up, young sir, pull your hands from your pockets, throw off your coat, and take fortune by the throat. *You may be thrown again and again, but* hang on. Put away the nonsense that the world is against you. *'Tain't so.* Your destiny is your own strong arm; with unbending will, and honor, and truth for your guide, the day is your own.

No capital, eh? You have a capital. God has given you perfect health. That is immense capital to start on. You have youth and strength—all invulnerable. Add a will to do, put your sinews in motion, and you will win. A man in full health and strength should never whine or despair because fortune does not pour a stream of golden eagles into his pockets. If you have no money, work and get it. Industry, economy and integrity, will do wonders. From such beginnings fortunes have been reared. They can be again. Will you try it? Or will you wait for the stream to run by, so that you can walk dry shod into the Eldorado of wealth? Or will you meet the waves defiantly, and be the architect of your own fortune?

A genteel looking man, and seated on a fine horse, rode up and down the street in Beaver on last Monday, so drunk *that he was in constant peril of falling* from his horse to the ground. He attracted public attention for some time. No one seemed to know who he was. Another argument in favor of whisky selling.

Married.

BROWN—NEELY—In Beaver, Penn'a., March 18, 1871, by the Rev. James M. Shields, Mr. James W. Brown to Miss Sarah Jane Neely, both of Rochester, Penn'a.

KLEBER—NOSS—By the Rev. J. M. Smith at the residence of the brid's father, Mr. N. C. Kleber, of Wooster, Ohio, to Miss Fannie E. Noss, of Freedom, Beaver county, Pa.

DIED.

MILLER.—On the 10th of March 1871, at the Beaver county Home, Mr. Solomon Miller, aged 66 years.

CUMMINGS—At his residence near Remington Station, Beaver county, Pa., on the 11th of March, 1871, Mr. John Cummings, aged 45 years.

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Sermon.—The fourth sermon before Young Men will be delivered next Sabbath evening by Rev. J. M. Shields in the Presbyterian Church, Bridgewater.

Lecture—To those of our readers who receive the ARGUS Tuesday, we would say the last lecture of the Course will be delivered Tuesday evening March 21st by Rev. Dr. Pendleton, Pres. of Bethany College, W. Va., subject "How to live." The President requests holders of course tickets to surrender them at the door.

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THE VILLAGE SAINT.

A little German woman, not more than five feet high, with honest gray eyes full of good humor; a low, broad forehead, on which experience has written some lines; a sweet mouth, the abode of sweet words; small hands, hard with toil, brown with exposure, yet the fingers of which never seem—all thro' the summer months—without buds and flowers for little ones peeping through the fence. For some strange reason she wears wooden shoes, blue stockings, a woolen dress, short in both skirt and waist, with sleeves close fitting the shortest, plumpest arms, and a cap, snowy and white ruffled, under which the dark gray hair is nicely folded away. Add to these an indigo blue apron, bespangled with white stars, near the band of which is an old-fashioned knitting-sheath, butterfly shaped; and, on the right side, a huge pocket suspended in plain sight of German and Irish children, who know what treasures of seed-cake and coriander it contains for them, if they have been good, and the outside of the village saint is before you.

But what pen can delineate the character—deep, healthy and enthusiastic—which makes that homely attire the livery of a saint? While others dream of doing some good, while they devise plans by which the haunters of by-ways and hedges may be reached, this simple hearted woman with heroic self-devotion, and unaustentatious self-sacrifice, takes the weakest by the hand and the wickedest by the heart and leads them up. Her character presents a positive, persistent force, for which her hands minister and her feet minister with great speed on errands of good will, and they who sow and gather for heathen in the uttermost parts of the earth think somehow such home benevolence is the legitimate work of linsey-woolsey, for which royal purple has no affinity.

Little waifs, unfortunate girls not wholly lost, and homeless travelers, seem to hold divining rods by which they seem to know where dwells the good human heart to comfort and help them. Her white floor is nightly stained by sore, tired feet, and the one guest bed is seldom without an occupant, against whom other doors are barred.

Other offices our saint performs. Her cunning hands make the bridal loaves and frost them with flowers and leaves; they make the Christmas plum-puddings; and no goose nor turkey roasts acceptably away from her close scrutiny. Brides accept her boquets, perhaps not artistically arranged, yet sweet smelling and suggestive of love, faith and constancy; and it is prophesied that without her kindly offices and traditional bundle of blossoms the bride's life would be wintry.

She enters the door of the sick room and her short, quick steps, easily detected because her shoes are wooden, thrill the patients, and fresh life seems to come to them through the touch of her resolute hand. Her very prayer seems to call them back from the "valley and shadow," for our saint is a devout Catholic. "The blessed mother of God keep you with us," is her invocation, and what time she breathes it marks a change for the better in the sick one, and the doctor's reputation is re-established, his purse replenished, and the little German is thankful the "dear God" has answered her prayer.

In the early spring, she is out before the last snow drifts have melted, and ere one is aware, her garden has answered her tread and spade in lettuce, asparagus and onions. These she arranges in the neat market basket, and among the green of the vegetables, like a star, gleams the golden hued crocus. Every foot of her garden yields something. Where a conservative vegetable cannot get permanent root-hold, a lawless vine is found clambering and peering about, finding points and crevices unseen of human eyes, where it clings and unravels a tendril; unfolds a leaf, covers up defects, festoons ugliness, until—well, until one wishes society had more men and women with charitable hearts, which, like the vine, would mantle the dreariest nature in beauty.

"Here is a good place to hang a bird cage, Aunty Foster. Why have you never had a bird? for a bird is only a flower with wings and song."

"Ah! fraulein Maggie, but it has no root—it is made for the air, and it would give me no comfort to hear its songs through bars."

"I live in a cage, too, aunty—I am planted, and there is no depth of earth," said young Margaret mournfully.

"*You* planted! Why, dearest heart, how's that? You in a cage, when the big house and yard, the piano, pictures, servants, dress, money and time are all your own! *You* no deep earth! Don't be thankless, child, and tempt the good God to take them away."

"It is my leisure and luxury that is my prison—I walk in them chained—I have nothing to do. I wish I was you, the saint of the village, to whom children lisp their little troubles, in whom older ones confide their sorrows or perplexities."

"But, Maggie, you have plenty of money and this can give you work. I am poor and have only a heart to help others with."

"I; money! why, I never had a cent! Father and mother buy all I have and more than I want—they give alms, they help others, and I look on! I wish I could once feel that it is 'more blessed to give than receive'—I wish I had a chance to practice self-denial, just to see how I could bear it!"

"Earn something, child, and what has cost you something will be held valuable. Make your great unoccupied garden work for you. Raise flowers, vegetables and herbs for the market, as I do, and"—

"Aunty Foster, were you born to such work as you do? Looking at you, I seem to see another woman under your coarse, unique costume—do we know you, or are you acting a part? Is there a romance in your life?" continued the fair questioner with the curiosity of youth.

"Ah! sweet eyes, a romance buried years ago, and no one has ever asked me before to bring it to life."

"Tell it, O do!" and Margaret nestled closer to the little market woman.

"Only a little will I tell. I was born, reared and educated in a good family of wealth and social position, but I loved unwisely, my parents thought—loved our gardener, a—"

"Just like Pauline and Claude Melnotte for all the world," said Margaret; "how delightful! What did you do? Tell everything, that's a precious."

"Maggie, darling, what I hope you will never do—I ran away with Fritz, and came to this country intending to be married as soon as we landed in Montreal, but dearest, my poor Fritz died on the passage and I have been alone ever since. I dress like the poorest peasant. I do the work he loved to. I have learned your language, I love your people, I shall die among them—and now you know enough," said Aunty Foster, "and let us talk about something else."

"One question more, please—why don't you go back to your friends?"

"Go back! Could I ever make them believe I am a good woman? That one thoughtless act disgraced me forever, and then, too, they who would have been likely to have forgiven me died long ago. And now let us see what a rich man's daughter can do to help herself and help others. It is a great privilege to be rich, Maggie, if you do not let your riches fold your hands and heart. Last year, I sold one hundred and seventy-five dollars worth from this garden of mine, beside furnishing old Tony with employment most of the time, and you know no one else will hire the unfortunate creature. Every girl has a mine in the dear earth if she will but open it, and if her hands are too white and soft to handle the spade, God knows there are plenty of brown hard ones, to whom the touch of a spade is almost life! If you do not care to raise vegetables, raise berries and can them for the grocers—raise thyme, rue, sage and other herbs, for the druggists need them and"—

"And I go and sell these, Aunty Foster?"

"Not you, darling, if you are too proud to do business for yourself. You be the head, and let poor little girls be your hands and feet. They can weed your garden and sell its produce for you, and you will then directly help some, obtain money with which to help others, and save yourself from the woes that wait on an idle, aimless life. When I hear girls talk of being in prison, I think how willingly they enter it, and how willingly they stay in it, for dearie, every girl holds the key and can come out, if she have a spark of energy. Oh! Maggie, while you are young and strong, and opportunity lies at your door, work, and give work to those who stand idle, because no man hath asked them into his vineyard."

"I will, Aunty Foster," answered Margaret, with hearty determination. "What a saint you are! Who knows you in this village, and what an inspiration you are?"

An hour after, Margaret Neal stood in the great garden half surrounding her elegant home. It had a new meaning—the very gray clods seemed beating like a great heart full of yearnings and possibilities, and longing to realize them. And while her eye scanned it, and her mind planned and forecast a future of usefulness and enjoyment, the words of Margaret Fuller dropt from her lips: "If I cannot make this spot of ground yield corn and roses, famine must be my lot for ever and ever."

AN OLD MAID'S LECTURE.

BY AUNT NANCY.

Households have their disorders like children. Ours had passed through a series of convulsions that might be compared to teething or whooping-cough, and things were just settling down again to their own comfortable, easy fashion, with what Bob called "three meals a day."

James came back reconnoitering the ground, to see whether he could venture to stay over night in his own house, and finding the coast clear and all pleasant, his heart expanded toward us in an unusual manner. Things were lovely, and, as Bob said "the goose hung high," which, in imitation of "Truthful James," I haven't the remotest idea of what it means.

"I can't bear to live in a jerky sort of way," said Grace, in her pretty, positive little manner. "If the servants all take it into their heads to leave, it's just like a horse-car when it gets off the track; no one knows when it will get on again."

"Yes," said I, "and there's a good deal of hard pushing and tugging involved." "I don't mind the work," returned Grace. "I rather like that. Now that I take lessons at home this winter, I mean to do some of the bed-making and dusting for exercise. Mamma says when she was young it was a common saying that housework is the healthiest kind of labor, and I don't know but it is just the same now-a-days, even if we do keep a pack of servants."

"And you think you would like to do it," said I, coming in with my little dish of cold water. "But wait till you have tried it awhile, and it has got to be an old story. Things would come along to interfere, and I predict you would soon be satisfied to see Ann taking upon herself your self-imposed tasks."

"I need not let them be interfered with unless I choose," said Grace, in a tone indicating what the Rev. Dr. Collyer would call "clear grit."

"But how about your friends," I inquired. "Would you like to let the girls see you in a pair of old gloves, and with your head tied up in a handkerchief dusting the parlor?"

"Indeed I would!" cried Grace, with spirit. "If they liked me any less because they happened to catch me doing something useful, why then I should know how to prize their friendship. I hope my mother has taught me a little independence."

"If you are not a good, sensible woman, Grace," said I thoughtfully, "it will not be your mother's fault."

She was standing by the sitting-room fire, looking like a picture in her pretty comfortable skating suit of black and scarlet, with a pert red wing sticking up in front of her cap, and the golden tresses showing underneath. Her skates were on her arm; she was waiting for Bob and a friend, and her trim light-buttoned boots seemed fairly to tingle with anticipation of the glorious fun in store for them.

"There is Minnie Thayer ringing now," said she, as the door-bell tingled. "What a lazy-bones Bob is, I'm afraid the ice will be cut up before we get to the pond."

The door opened and Miss Thayer walked in, and came shivering up to the fire. She was not a pretty girl, but stylish, if anybody knows what that means; I am sure I don't unless it is used to describe a bundle of artificial airs and graces. She was dressed like any other fashionable idiot of the time, with an untidy cascade of hair rolling down the back of her head; a low necked sacque, a necklace, gewgaws and bows, and a pair of long ear-rings. I don't remember the rest of the costume. The fact of it is I can't take in the whole of one of these girls's rigs at once.

"Oh!" said she holding out her hands, that were squeezed into kid gloves at least a size too small, "how awful cold it is to-day. I was awful sick yesterday, and mother did not want me to come; but I knew you and Bob would be awful sorry, and then it's such an elegant day, and the skating is perfectly splendid. Jenny Fink says we shall have a lovely time." She ran on with her conversation thickly peppered with "awfuls" and "elegants," and "perfectly splendids," until she was forced to stop for want of breath.

"Where is your shawl to wrap up in when you come off the ice?" said I, in my abrupt, old-maidish way, glancing at the slender thing that looked as if she would snap in two in the middle.

"Oh, I cannot bear to carry a shawl round with me; mother is always preaching about shawls and wraps; but, of course, a girl don't want to bundle herself up like a sausage." Then with another little shiver she got nearer to the fire.

"No, of course she don't," said I, with suppressed indignation. "She'd be cheating the graveyard. Minnie Thayer, I have known you ever since you were a baby—(this formula is used when they wish to give a piece of their mind,)—and I must say that a delicate girl like you, who goes half-clad for the sake of fashion in bitter winter weather, deserves to be *spanked!* Did you not confess that you were sick in bed yesterday, and don't I know you are complaining half the time with neuralgia and sore throat, and the Lord knows what? And then to come out, with the mercury at zero, with your neck exposed, and little hat kited up on top of your hair, as if chains and gewgaws, and blue sashes and gold ear-rings were going to put any vital heat into your body!"

Minnie looked half-scared, and Grace laughed a little and said, "now, auntie has got after you on her hobby and you need expect no mercy!"

I looked at Minnie sternly and inquired, "what kind of stockings do you wear?"

"Fleece-lined?" She shook her head.

"Cotton," she answered with a feeble smile.

"Humph! the same as you wear in summer!" I persisted, determined to find out how this bundle of pains and aches was done. "Come now," said I in my restlessness, "I want to know what your under-gear is made of?"

"Cotton under-garments trimmed with fluted ruffles." I said, grimly, "for protection against the cold wind of the skating pond! You might as well be dressed in the costume of that Mexican officer whose regimentals consisted of a pair of spurs. There are your feet squeezed into boots so small as to prevent any natural circulation of the blood. They will feel like clods of ice after you have been out half an hour. Vanity, it used to be said, kept people's feelings warm, but it wont stave off the consumption, pneumonia and bronchitis. If you refuse to take care of the body the Lord has given you, it is absolute suicide. Your mother ought to shut you up until you are willing to pay some attention to your health. If you don't die outright you'll break down as so many of our girls do, and become a poor, miserable, good-for-nothing invalid, with your backbone gone into jelly, and no heart or liver, or lungs to speak of, and then somebody will have to take care of you, and you will be a drag and burden on your friends, and a misery to yourself."

As I finished my peroration, which was prompted by a spirit of wrath, not nice in the choice of words, or sparing in its home-truths, I grimly motioned Minnie to follow me up stairs, and having reduced her to a non-resistant, I clothed her decently as a christian girl should be clothed, from my own store of garments, and sent her forth, if not in her right mind, at least something to remember, which I hope will bear fruit and be shown in works meet for repentance.

Who is it?

He is not Noah, nor Noah's son, nor a Levite, nor John the Baptist, nor yet the wandering Jew, for he was with Noah in the ark; the Scriptures make mention of him, particularly in St. John, St. Mark, St. Luke, so that we may believe he was no imposter. He knows no parent, he never lay upon his mother's breast, his beard is such as no man ever wore; he goes bare-footed and bare-legged, like a grave old friar. He wears no hat in summer or winter, but often appears with a crown upon his head. His coat is neither knit nor spun, nor hair, silk, linen or woolen, bark nor sheepskin, yet it abounds with a variety of colors and fits close to the skin. He is wonderfully temperate; he never drinks anything but cold water; he would rather take his dinner in a farmer's barn than in a king's palace. He is very watchful; he sleeps not in bed, but sits in a singular kind of chair, with his clothes on. He was alive at the crucifixion.—Nearly all the world hear him. He once preached a short sermon, which convinced a man of sin and caused him to weep bitterly. He never was married, yet he has favorites whom he loves dearly, for if he has but one morsel of meat he divides it among them. Though he never rides on horseback, he is in some respects equipped as horsemen are. He is an advocate of early rising, though he never retires to bed. His prophecies are so true that the moment you hear his voice you may know what is approaching.

Now, who is this prophet, and what did he foretell?

Humors of the Scaffold.

An Irishman had been convicted of a robbery at the Old Baily sessions, for which he was brought up, with others to receive judgment of death. The prisoner, on being called on by the officer of the court in the usual way, to declare what he had to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, advanced to the front of the dock, with a vacant stare, and inquired,

"What was the question?"

"You have been convicted of robbery. What have you to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon you according to law?"

"Faith," answered the prisoner, "I have nothing much to say, except that I do not think I am safe in your hands."

The court laughed; sentence was passed, and the prisoner was about to retire, when the officer of the court called him back and demanded to know his age.

"Is it my age ye mane?"

"What is your age?"

"I believe I am pretty near as ould as ever I'll be."

Again the whole court was "convulsed with laughter;" but the wretched man, whose mirth moving powers were quite involuntary, was doomed even at the scaffold to "set the people in a roar." In the press room his irons were removed, and his arms confined with cords. This being done, he seated himself, and in spite of the calls of Jack Ketch, and of the sheriffs to accompany them in procession to the scaffold, he remained sullenly on the bench where he had taken up his position.

"Come," at last urged the hangman, "The time is arrived."

But the Irishman would not move.

"The officers are waiting for you," said the sheriff. "Can anything be done for you before you quit this world?"

No answer was returned. Jack Ketch grew surly.

"If you won't go, I must carry you," he said.

"Then you may," said the prisoner, for "I'll not walk."

"Why?" not inquired the sheriff.

"I'll not be instrumental to my own death," answered the prisoner.

"What do you mean?" asked the ordinary.

"What do I mane?" retorted the hapless man; "I mane that I'll not walk to my own destruction."

And in this determination he persisted, and was carried to the scaffold, where he was turned off refusing to do anything which might be construed into "his being a party to his own death."

Court Incident.

One of the prominent ornaments of the bar, celebrated for his genial disposition, found himself about the close of the war, washed ashore high and dry, pecuniarily, in the city of Richmond, where he was forced to hang out his shingle and commence in the Hustings court. One of his first clients was a youth who had been arrested at the instance of a respectable negro man of family for having 'rocked' his house and severely injured his daughter with a stone thrown through the window.

At the examination, old Pompey was put upon the stand, and proved the charge in such undeniable terms that it would have gone hard with our friend's client, had it not been for the following cross examination:

Lawyer—You say one stone came into the room where you were sitting with your family, and struck your daughter?

Pomp—Yes, boss.

Lawyer—where did it strike her?

Pomp—(silent for a while) I don't like to tell, boss.

Lawyer—But you must tell. I demand again, where did it strike her?

Pomp—Dat all foolishness, boss. I tell you it hit her. I don't like to tell where' foe dese ladies in court.

Lawyer—But you must answer. Where did it hit her?

Pomp—(slowly), On the bussum, boss.

Lawyer—Well, how severely did it injure her?

Pomp—Oh, quit dis foolishness. I ain't gwine to tell.

Lawyer—Again I must insist upon my question being answered. Did it injure her?

Pomp, (in despair)—No sah, it did not injure her, but it broke two fingers of a gem'au what was payin' 'tention to her.

The case was dismissed immediately for want of jurisdiction.

Female Faro Bankers.

The editor of the Kansas city *News* recently got a peep at one of the woman faro bankers of Denver, and here is what he has to say about her and her business: A woman went through on the Kansas Pacific train last evening, that was pointed out to us as one of the celebrated female faro bankers of Denver. She was dressed tastily and quietly in a gray alapaca traveling suit, with gloves and trimming of hat to match; was of medium stature, well formed, and not more than thirty-four or thirty-five. Her face was not at all an unpleasant one, must have been pretty some time, ere so many tell-tale lines were drawn upon it—and what is most unusual in women of her class, the complexion was good. She was on her way back from St. Louis, where she went, so our informant stated, to place a young boy at school. Their faro bank at Denver has been in full blast for some time, and the proprietors are reaping as rich a harvest as their professional "sisters" of New York—Woodhull & Claflin. No fights or disturbances of any kind have ever occurred at their rooms, and the women conducted the game with all the suavity of experienced professionals. Several lights of the gambling fraternity of this city were at the depot, and seemed much interested in inquiring after their welfare. Women minstrels, women gamblers, and women counterfeiters—who protests against women's rights.

Hopeful's Letter to His Mother.

The Louisville (Ky.) *Commercial* says: A youngster attending school in Paducah has written his mother the following characteristic letter: Dear mother; I got another licking yesterday, but I had on 3 pair o'pants and it didn't hurt much. I was licked because I put six pins in Mr. ——'s chair. I knew they would not stick him, and I made a bet that they would not. Mr. —— was so mean and hard that the pins could not go in. I won the bet, which was a dog. He is a good dog, and I'm training him to bite old "Hardsides," as we call him, some night when he comes home after dark. He is often out after dark, and if Zach is as good after him as he is after cats, I won't get licked any more. Zach and I killed three cats Sunday, though I was at Sunday school and church all day, and it wasn't a good day for killing cats either. This makes the third licking I got this week. One was because I had a bottle of milk in my room, and the other because I wrote a composition on negroes that old Hardsides didn't like. I said that a negro was a dark subject to write on. It was like a dark African going down a dark cellar on a dark night without a light to look for a black cat that was not there. Old Hardsides stopped me and licked me for that. Send me some more of them pies. I made a good trade with some of them. If you will send me five dollars I will stop all my bad habits excepting cursing and swearing and chewing and drinking and one or two others. You had better make the trade. Give my love to Julie, and tell her to send me that little fiddle I left in the old trunk.

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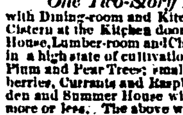

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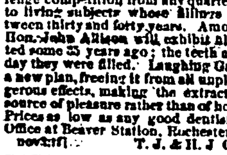

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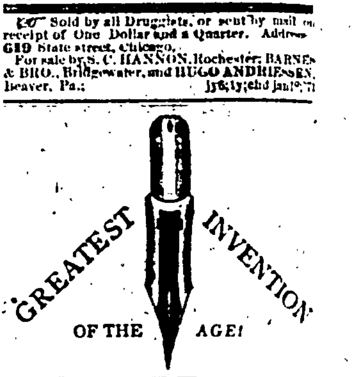

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